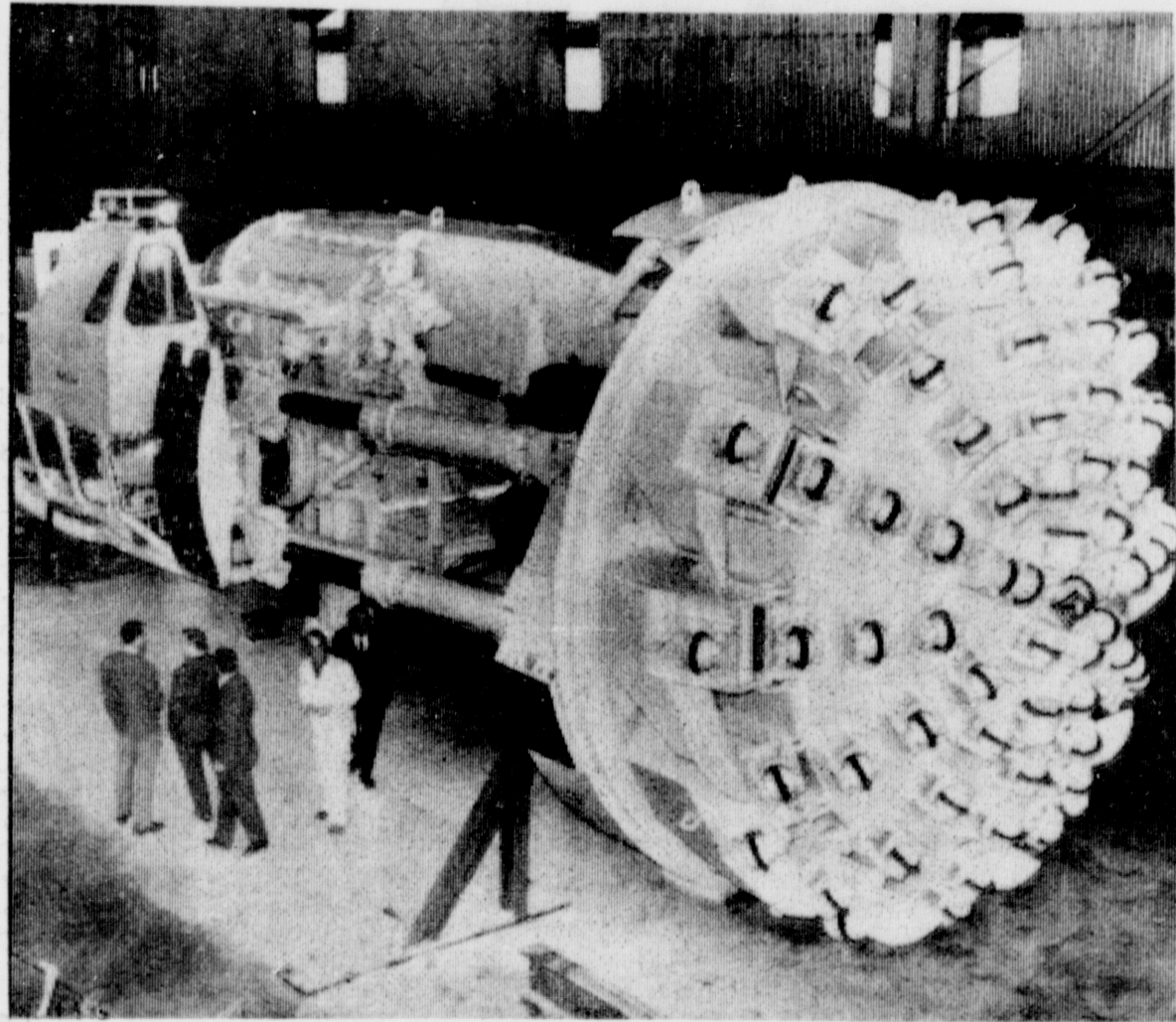


40,000 North Vietnamese Surround Khe Sanh

Close Siege Ring On U.S. Marines



THIS 250-TON hard-rock drilling machine is displayed at Pacific Car & Foundry Co. at Renton, Wash., where it was built for use at White Pine Copper Mine, White Pine, Mich. It will be broken down into 100 parts for shipment and reassembled in mine 2,000 feet underground. Machine's head, right, revolves while 63 bits, each 11 inches in diameter, cut into the rock. (AP Wirephoto)

U.S. Bombers Attack Hanoi's Radio Station

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. planes for the first time in the war attacked the Hanoi radio station that beams out all Communist propaganda from North Vietnam, the U.S. Command announced today. But monitors said Radio Hanoi was still on the air.

The strike Wednesday against the station, which military spokesmen said has the most powerful transmitter in Southeast Asia, coincided with these other developments indicating a sharp escalation in both the ground and air wars:

—Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs attacked another target for the first time, a sprawling military storage area 41 miles southwest of Hanoi.

—The number of Americans killed in combat jumped to a record high for the war last week, 543, and there were 2,547 wounded, 210 less than the record. It was a week of hard fighting in the Viet Cong's lunar new year offensive against South Vietnam's population centers.

Rocket From China

—Official U.S. sources disclosed that a new Communist rocket, designed and manufactured by the Chinese without any foreign help, has been used in the war for the first time.

—The same sources said elements of two Communist divisions are still menacing Saigon, and some enemy forces are poised within six miles of the capital city of nearly three million people. The sources also disclosed that intelligence had detected heavy shipments of Communist arms coming in from Cambodia.

—With U.S. Marine jets bombing in front of them in a priority effort to end the 23-day battle for Hue, Marine infantrymen pushed 150 yards through the fortress Citadel and seized all of their assigned sector of the south wall.

Advance In Hue

The Marines drove to within about 50 yards of the historic inner palace grounds. There they came under heavy fire from the inner Citadel, once the ornate home of 19th century Vietnamese emperors and now the command post for the Communist holdouts. The Marines raised an American flag on the south wall facing the Perfume River.

U.S. sources also disclosed that the North Vietnamese 324B Division had moved across the demilitarized zone to the area of Quang Tri City, key provincial capital 34 miles north of Hue. About 50,000 Communist troops were reported to be in or just on the fringes of South Vietnam's two northernmost provinces—Quang Tri and Thua Thien.



RAISED BY U. S. MARINES, the Stars and Stripes flies over the battered bricks of a wall in Hue's Citadel. The Marines charged under fire to raise the flag while fighting continued in the old imperial fortress. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Saigon)

Withdrawal Or Reinforcement Would Be Bloody

KHE SANH, Vietnam AP — The 40,000 North Vietnamese troops surrounding the Khe Sanh combat base have closed their siege ring so tightly that neither withdrawal nor reinforcement of the U. S. Marine garrison could be carried out except at a cost of heavy casualties, Marine officers at Khe Sanh believe.

Under the cover of several days of heavy fog, the Communist troops have established bunkers and trench positions within 300 yards of Marine positions.

Snipers are close enough to fire on Marines planting mines and strengthening barbed wire defenses around the two-mile-square combat base 14 miles south of the demilitarized zone.

It appears that the battle for Khe Sanh, expected to be the biggest of the war, is still some days and possibly weeks away. A veteran Vietnamese battalion commander whose troops hold part of the eastern perimeter said he believed the North Vietnamese would continue to dig bunkers and tunnels and reposition supplies for some weeks to come.

Red Tank Sighted

He said history had proved North Vietnamese commanders expend massive effort to prepare battlefields so they will have the maximum advantage tactically and enjoy the maximum protection from air and artillery strikes.

North Vietnamese tanks have been reported in Khe Sanh village less than two miles from the Marine perimeter around the base's air strip. Two weeks ago, North Vietnamese tanks spearheaded the assault which overran the Lang Vei Special Forces Camp four miles west of Khe Sanh.

It is not known how many tanks the North Vietnamese have in the Khe Sanh area, but the number is assumed to be considerable.

Despite one of the largest aerial campaigns in history to cut the North Vietnamese supply routes, the Communists' trucks have made it as far as Khe Sanh village with supplies.

Marines Confident

Senior Marine officers remain confident that they can beat back any North Vietnamese attack. But they concede that any defensive positions can be over-

run if the opposing commander is willing to commit enough troops.

Some Marine officers are concerned about the strictly defensive, "let them come to us" role assigned to the 5,000 Leathernecks and 500 Vietnamese troops defending the Khe Sanh complex.

One Marine officer said the North Vietnamese high command is being allowed to set up the chessboard with the knowledge that the Communist troops will have the first move when the battle is joined.

One officer, asked how he felt about being cooped up behind barbed wire, replied: "I've got a fever. It's what Gen. Rommel called panzer fever." Many other Leathernecks here feel the same way the commander of Germany's Afrika Korps did: They want reinforcements so they can move out to attack their besiegers.

Some Marine officers fear the opportunity to reinforce Khe Sanh and return the Marines to an offensive role has passed.

Command Airfields

Any force coming into the base by helicopter would suffer heavy casualties from the artillery and machine-gun fire that zeroes in on the landing strip.

A helicopter assault outside the perimeter also would be extremely risky because the North Vietnamese hold key hill positions that could rake landing zones with heavy fire.

Virtually all resupply at Khe Sanh is done by airdrop.

Marine officers also say retreat or withdrawal from Khe Sanh is almost unthinkable. The Leathernecks say the closeness and number of North Vietnamese artillery and mortars dooms any attempt to evacuate Khe Sanh by air. They say a fighting withdrawal toward the coastal lowlands 20 miles to the east would almost certainly run into massive ambushes. The twisting narrow road the Marines would have to use is almost perfect for enemy ambush.

Former Senator, Scott Lucas Dies

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. (AP) — Former Sen. Scott W. Lucas, 74, of Illinois, died early today in Rocky Mount's Park View Hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Lucas was rushed to the hospital from a Florida bound train and was admitted at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday night. Dr. Rufus Ratchford of the hospital staff said he died at 5:50 a.m.

Lucas was Democratic majority leader in the Senate when he was unseated by Republican Everett Dirksen in 1950.

Drivers Strike

MONROE (AP) — All 11 school bus drivers of the Sumpster School district walked picket lines Wednesday for the second day and watched 11 replacements drive by in their buses.

LBJ-Thant Find No Peace Leads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid indications White House talks between U.N. Secretary-General U Thant and President Johnson produced no new moves toward peace talks, a House panel has urged stepped-up U.S. military action in Vietnam.

Chairman Porter Hardy Jr. of a House Armed Services subcommittee told newsmen Wednesday the panel believes:

"The enemy cannot be defeated within any acceptable time frame so long as we continue to fight a primarily defensive war."

"Our slow rate of military progress has encouraged North Vietnam to reject our efforts to bring about peace negotiations."

The panel's news conference came several hours after Thant wound up a brief Washington visit in which he reported to Johnson on his recent peace-probe journey to India, the Soviet Union, Britain and France. Thant had talked with leaders of the four countries and with North Vietnamese diplomats in New Delhi and Paris. His findings reportedly were not encouraging.

Johnson gave red-carpet treatment to his U.N. visitor, who said their one-hour talk had been useful.

Afterwards, Thant lunched with Secretary Dean Rusk and other high U.S. officials at the State Department before flying back to New York.

A White House statement said Johnson had reaffirmed to Thant "our continuing desire to achieve a peaceful settlement and the continued validity of the San Antonio formula."

The basic U.S. peace talks offer voiced by the President in a San Antonio, Tex., speech last September is to stop bombing North Vietnam provided Hanoi promptly enters into productive negotiations and does not take military advantage of the bombing halt.

Hanoi has continued to call for an unconditional end to the U.S. air attacks.

Today's Chuckle

Adult education is what goes on in a household containing teen-age children.

Rap Threatens Officer; Jailed

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Black Power advocate H. Rap Brown was in jail today as his lawyer drafted a defense on a new charge and tried to raise \$100,000 bond.

Attorney William Kuntzler of New York hoped to get the bond reduced at the preliminary hearing, the next legal step facing the militant Negro leader.

The new charge was imposed on Brown, a spokesman for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, after he lost a legal argument in federal court about a court order limiting his travel. The FBI said Brown, during a recess, told FBI Agent William H. Smith Jr., also a Negro, that: "We will get you ... We better not find out where you live, and if you have any children we will get them, too."

When Brown walked out of the courtroom Wednesday, vowing to go on a hunger strike in jail, the FBI hustled him to a U.S. commissioner's office to hear the charge of intimidating and impeding an FBI agent.

Commissioner Fritz H. Windhorst fixed bond at \$50,000.

Hijacker Detours Airliner To Cuba

MIAMI Fla. (AP) — A gunman wearing a white cowboy hat and tennis shoes pushed a stewardess into the cockpit of a DC8 jet over Florida Wednesday and held a pistol under her ear until the pilot detoured his craft and 109 persons to a landing in Cuba.

About five hours after the hijacking, Delta Air Line Flight 843 returned to Miami, leaving behind in Havana a young man who gave his name to the airline as "S. Wilson."

In Havana, the hijacker was identified as Lawrence Rhodes, 29, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who asked for political asylum. The government announced it was studying his request.

Hostess Hostage

The man boarded the Chicago-Miami flight with 64 other persons at Tampa. Other passengers said he had been drinking heavily at the airport bar.

Delta officials said he bought a \$21 first class ticket at 12:44 p.m. Wednesday in the airline's

downtown Tampa ticket office. It was a one-way ticket to Miami.

"He told us he didn't care who he killed or how badly he shot up the plane," said Joy Bleil, 28, of Elmwood Park, Ill. Mrs. Bleil, the senior stewardess, was held in the cockpit as a hostage until the giant, \$8 million airliner was escorted into Cuba by four MIG fighters and touched down at Jose Marti airport.

"He said he was facing a death sentence for the hijacking anyway," said the pert brunette in a news conference by the crew at Miami International Airport.

"All Wrought Up"

In Havana earlier, speaking with an Associated Press newsmen, Mrs. Bleil said, "I don't know why he did this, but I can still feel that cold thing (the pistol) below my ear."

The pilot, J. D. Gainey, 49, said the crew made no attempt

to overpower the hijacker.

"The man was all wrought up," Gainey said.

He was described as about 25, dressed in a sloppy manner, dark complexioned and claiming to be South American although he spoke with no apparent accent.

At 3:37 p.m. seven minutes after the jet took off from Tampa airport with 102 passengers and a crew of seven, the flight was hijacked over Florida's Lake Okeechobee. The plane landed at Havana at 4:29 p.m. It took off again for the United States at 7:36 p.m. and arrived at Miami at 8:17 p.m.

Treated Well

This was the first commercial airliner hijacked over the United States to land in Cuba. In 1961, a Pan American flight was diverted over Mexico to Cuba. Two National Airlines flights were hijacked in flight but passengers and crew disarmed the hijackers and the planes landed in the United States. Many small planes have been successfully hijacked to Cuba.

Passengers said they were treated well during the airport stopover in Havana. Some were interviewed and photographed by Cuban newsmen, they said. Others brought back souvenirs including Cuban rum, some of which was consumed on the return flight, and political posters. Soldiers at the airport passed around Cuban cigars.

26 Million New Homes

LBJ Blueprints City Crisis Cure

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson asked Congress today to "set a far reaching goal" to build 26 million new homes and apartments during the next 10 years.

This was the dramatic centerpiece of Johnson's longest special message to Congress this year, labeled "The Crisis of the Cities."

Johnson said the housing and urban development act he seeks would, among other things, replace six million "shameful substandard units of misery where more than 20 million Americans still live."

In the first five years of the program, Johnson said he wants \$2.34 billion of contracting authority to build or rehabilitate nearly 2.5 million housing units.

Some other key points in the cities program were proposals to:

- Authorize adjustment of FHA interest rate ceilings "to reflect the economic realities of the financial markets."
- Similar to a recent administration call for flexible VA home loan interest the upshot would be to raise the FHA rates in this period of tight money.
- Establish a cooperative federal-state industry program to reinsure property insurance policies in high-risk city areas—namely those that might be targets of urban rioting—by chartering a national insurance development corporation within the department of housing and urban development.
- Permit insurance companies to defer taxes to the extent

that they participate in the plan to provide property insurance in the high risk areas.

Johnson's blueprint was a long range one, calling for only relatively modest increases in federal outlays during the first year.

"No single statement or message," he said, "can embrace the solutions to the city's problems. No single program can attack them."

He said that despite his 10-year goal, "no one can say how long it will take, or how much of our fortune will eventually be committed."

U Of M Student Strike Date Set

ANN ARBOR (AP)—The University of Michigan Graduate Assembly, the legislative body for graduate students, Wednesday endorsed a general student strike for one day March 20, to protest American foreign policy and the draft.

Roy Ashmall of Ann Arbor, immediate past president of the assembly, said William Sloan Coffin, chaplain at Yale University, will speak on campus that day.

Coffin has been indicted on a charge of encouraging people to resist the draft.

Hint Ford Is To Succeed Shriver

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson, back at his Texas ranch for a long holiday weekend, may have a big federal job waiting for visitor Henry Ford II.

Ford, the president disclosed Wednesday before departing from Washington, will be a ranch guest—ostensibly to talk about the efforts of the National Alliance of Businessmen to create jobs for 500,000 of the hard core unemployed in the biggest city slums in the next three years, Ford heads the alliance.

Other sources said Ford was expected at the LBJ Ranch, some 65 miles west of here, on Saturday.

Perhaps by coincidence, Illinois Democrats will meet on that day to pick a Democratic slate for that Midlands state that always carries much weight in presidential elections. Many people expect Sargent Shriver, director of the federal Office of Economic Opportunity, to be tagged as either the Democratic candidate for governor or senator.

In view of Ford's evident interest in the plight of the big city jobless, an interest demonstrated outside the federal

sphere in his own announced employment policies in Detroit, it was regarded as not unthinkable that Johnson might have him in mind as successor to Shriver.

The White House had nothing to say on the subject, beyond pointing to Ford's recent denials that he is hankering for any federal post.

Auto industry sources began speculating several weeks ago that Ford was destined for a place in the Johnson administration. Such talk began even before the heir to the Ford fortune, announced on Feb. 6 that Simon E. Knudsen was giving up his post as executive vice president of General Motors to become president of the Ford Motor Co.

What especially piqued the curiosity of industry people was the fact that Arjay Miller, president of the company until then, agreed to accept the post of vice chairman of the board, seemingly a no man's land.

These sources said the management shakeup at Ford made sense only if the boss, Ford II, would soon relinquish the chairmanship—perhaps to accept a federal post—and turn it over to Miller.



PROSPECTORS FROM the great uranium staking rush at Elliott Lake in Northern Ontario line up at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to register their claims. At closing time the office had registered only 74 claims from 20 stakers with an equal number of stakers waiting in line. More than 1,000 stakers are in the 100,000 acre area and the office expects about 2,500 claims to be registered by the end of the week. (CP Wirephoto)

Weather

ESCANABA AND VICINITY—Generally fair through Friday.

High today, 20 and low tonight 5. A little warmer Friday. High yesterday, 17 and low overnight 8. Winds, west to northwest, 10 to 20 mph, diminishing tonight. Saturday outlook: partly cloudy and a bit warmer but still below normal. Precipitation probabilities: tonight through Friday, near zero.

Upper Peninsula — Partly cloudy to fair with little change in temperature. There is a chance of snow flurries in the east portion close to Lake Superior through tonight. Afternoon highs will range from 10 to 20. Lows tonight will range from zero to eight below. Friday it will be partly sunny and a little warmer.

Sun sets today at 5:25 p. m., and rises Friday at 6:38 a. m.

Low temperature readings:

Albany	0	Memphis	16
Albuquerque	40	Miami	58
Atlanta	16	Milwaukee	3
Bismarck	-15	Mpls.-St. P.	7
Boise	36	New Orleans	37
Boston	8	New York	10
Buffalo	1	Okl. City	17
Chicago	8	Omaha	10
Cincinnati	-3	Philadelphia	0
Cleveland	2	Phoenix	51
Denver	28	Pittsburgh	0
Des Moines	1	Ptmd, M.	-4
Detroit	7	Ptmd, O.	49
Fairbanks	-28	Rapid City	11
Fort Worth	29	Richmond	6
Helena	34	St. Louis	8
Honolulu	65	St. Lake City	37
Indianapolis	3	San Diego	59
Jacksonville	46	S. Francisco	55
Juneau	23	Seattle	48
Kansas City	17	Tampa	34
Los Angeles	58	Washington	19
Louisville	8	Winnipeg	-27

Federal Grant Will Save Bonifas Funds

An enlarged community services center and a saving in Catherine Bonifas trust money estimated upwards of \$200,000 or more is expected to result from the federal grant announced for the services center project, City Manager George Harvey said today.

The office of Housing and Urban Development advised the city that a grant reservation in the amount of \$341,816 has been approved for the community services center project.

But no part of the federal grant may be used to finance a swimming pool.

Escanaba had made application for federal aid to finance the center about one year ago. When the funds were not forthcoming, the city proceeded with the project, financing it with Bonifas trust money.

Have Spent \$103,000

The city has approximately \$300,000 in Bonifas funds for the civic center, and to date about \$103,000 has been expended from this fund to pay for the work on the center.

Announcement of the federal grant now makes it possible to finance completion of the center, plus additional features, from federal rather than Bonifas funds. However, the city's share of the project (including land, utility services and other cost "in kind" as well as cash) must be met from Bonifas funds.

"We are hopeful we can comply with all of the housing and Urban Development requirements," said Harvey. "The local share of the project is \$113,939."

Ray LaPorte, director of the local Community Action Agency, has returned from Chicago where he and Howard Smale, Escanaba administrative assistant, conferred with officials in the HUD region office about the civic center grant to Escanaba.

Sponsor's Share

"With regard to the building presently being constructed, no portion of the completed work will be eligible for Federal funds," LaPorte advised City Manager Harvey. "However, on the day you receive the letter referred to as a grant reservation, building costs will be eligible for Federal participation."

"The contractor should, therefore, prepare to keep records of such costs and disbursements on and after that date. It has been suggested that a separate set of books for the second part of the building program be maintained. The contractor will also have to conform to any existing Federal requirements on the balance of the project," LaPorte advised.

"An administrative change in rules will allow the value of the land upon which the building is located to be counted as the sponsor's share. However, it will be necessary for the sponsor to have two independent appraisals made of the land."

Revised Plans

"Site improvement, including sidewalks and parking lots may be included in the revised project and may be reimbursed on the basis of 75 per cent or counted as a portion of the sponsor's share if performed on a force labor act, with materials supplied by the city," LaPorte said.

Revised sketches and specification will have to be prepared by the architect, along with revision of costs showing unfinished construction and an estimate on new construction. LaPorte said that he will prepare the revised budget and narrative that are required by HUD.

"Finally, no portion of the Federal funds may be used in the construction of a swimming pool," LaPorte advised.

LaPorte, Harvey, Smale and Norman Arntzen of the firm of Arntzen & Co. Architects will meet on Friday to undertake the revision of the community center plans to meet the new requirements.

Inquiry Started In NMU Incident

MARQUETTE — A three member investigating team appointed by the Washington office of the American Association of University Professors has started a formal investigation into the controversy over the dismissal of a Northern Michigan University professor.

The team met Tuesday and Wednesday with the Northern Michigan faculty, administration and board of control members. It will discuss academic freedom and tenure, according to Jordan E. Kurland of Washington, AAUP associate secretary.

The controversy arose after Robert F. McClellan, a history professor, was notified last July by Edgar L. Harden, then Northern Michigan president, that his contract would not be renewed next June.

McClellan's dismissal touched off a series of protests in October and November by faculty members and students. The AAUP began its inquiry in October.

Chairman of the investigating team is Prof. Ralph Loomis of the University of Michigan English department. Other members are Prof. Ralph C. Brown of the geography department at Superior State University, and Prof. Robert S. Huston of the history department at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.

Kurland said the committee and the American Civil Liberties Union would "probe problems of academic freedom and tenure at Northern Michigan with particular reference to the McClellan case," and would submit a report to the national committee on academic freedom and tenure.

The Northern Michigan Committee for defense of Academic Freedom, organized after the McClellan case developed, has been raising funds to support McClellan if he goes to court. Spokesmen declined to comment on the AAUP visit.

Children May Be Eligible For Benefits

There are many children in the eastern Upper Peninsula area handled by the Escanaba social security office who would be eligible for benefits if someone would apply for them, according to Arnold T. Williams, social security district manager in Escanaba.

These are children newly eligible under the 1967 changes in social security laws, children of deceased, retired or disabled mothers who worked under social security, Williams said.

Under the old law, the mother generally had to be working recently under social security in order for the children to be eligible for benefits as minors or students. The new law has eliminated this requirement, making children eligible if the mother had enough work at anytime since social security began in 1937.

For more information, contact the Escanaba social security office.

Briefly Told

Goshen College, Goshen, Ind., has accepted the application of Carla J. Handrich, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Handrich, of Grand Marais, for a 14-week term of study and service abroad. The term is one of three innovations in the new Goshen Plan under which Miss Handrich will study next year.

A smelt and chips fry will be held Saturday night, Feb. 24, at the Carney Nadeau American Legion Club House in Carney, sponsored by American Legion Post 487 for the benefit of the Crippled Children Easter Seal Society. Serving will start at 6 p.m. announces Commander Clifford Perras.

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PROGRAM FIGURES at the Maple Syrup Institute held Tuesday at Carney included, from left: Roy Skog, Marquette, Michigan State University forester in the Upper Peninsula; John Kissinger, Philadelphia, microbiologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Ingrid Bartelli, Marquette,

MSU consumer marketing agent; Carter Gibbs, Vermont, USDA research specialist in the Northeastern States; and Melvin Koelling, East Lansing, Extension specialist in natural resources for MSU. (MSU Photo by Joseph L. Heirman)

Promote Maple Syrup U.P. Producers Urged

CARNEY — Maple syrup producers in the Upper Peninsula and northern Wisconsin were urged to work harder at promoting maple syrup products Tuesday at a Maple Syrup Institute at the Bluebird Inn.

About 50 producers from six Upper Peninsula counties and northern Wisconsin attended the program hosted by Gail Bowers, Menominee County extension agent.

The Upper Peninsula maple syrup industry has remained static in recent years, although new stands of maple trees may improve production in the near future, the group was told.

Melvin Koelling of the Michigan State University National Resources Dept. said producers have the opportunity of getting more for their product by manufacturing other products besides syrup.

Promotion Stressed

He also stressed the need for advertising so that tourist traffic along through highways will know where to stop to buy maple syrup products. In the eastern United States, he said, a large percentage of maple syrup product is sold at roadside stands and directly from farmsteads.

John Kissinger, microbiologist from the Agricultural Research Service, Philadelphia, stressed the importance of sanitation in processing maple syrup. He said making maple syrup is like producing any other food product. To have a quality product, a manufacturer must practice cleanliness, he continued. Bacteria and molds form in a matter of hours in sap stored under unsanitary conditions.

Carter Gibbs, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Vermont, reported on research done with various tubing systems.

Gibbs said that unvented lines produced more sap than vented lines, adding that when a vacuum pump is attached to the line it increased volume of sap by 300 percent.

The pump created 14 pounds suction at the tap hole, he said. Gibbs warned, however, that each woodlot is a separate problem when setting up a system of tubing to bring the sap to the evaporator.

Hand Labor?

In some cases where labor is available it might be advisable to hang plastic bags and collect the sap by hand, he said.

One producer reported it took two weeks to tap 1,000 trees and to connect tubing. He said it takes him another week to wash it up and store it after the season is completed.

Ingrid Bartella, consumer marketing agent, stressed the need for producing a quality product and Ray Skog, extension forester for the Upper Peninsula, discussed management of a hardwood stand for maple syrup production.

Nation's Tax Bill At Record Level

By JOHN CUNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — An amount equal to 31.6 per cent of the value of the nation's net output of goods and services will be collected in taxes this year to support local, state and federal government projects.

This percentage, highest in modern history, is an estimate by the Tax Foundation, a non-partisan, nonprofit organization engaged in research and education.

This estimate does not mean that close to 32 per cent of everything somehow will go to pay government bills or that it will seep down the drain. But it does mean that this percentage of output will be taken for spending and redistribution by government rather than individuals or corporations.

Federal Take Up

Tentative estimates arrived at recently by the Tax Foundation and so far unpublished indicate that federal taxes this year will rise to 22 per cent of the net national product, a record, while local-state taxes will remain at 9.6 per cent.

These figures include sales, Social Security and excise taxes and assume a 10 per cent income tax surtax. They undoubtedly will supply added ammunition to many thousands of disgruntled taxpayers who, in the heat of recent debate, have forged their gripes into missiles aimed at Congress.

This taxpayer restlessness already has had a negative effect on President Johnson's attempts to impose a temporary surcharge on personal and corporate income taxes, and has also forced reductions in domestic programs.

Many Demands

The federal government's big bills result from an almost indescribable complex of responsibilities. Tax money goes not just for government administration, but for national defense, international affairs, commerce and finance, health, sanitation, civilian safety, transportation, education, highways, veterans benefits, welfare, agriculture and interest on debt.

Stated in terms perhaps more meaningful to the average person, the Tax Foundation estimates that to pay these bills Americans will work 2 hours and 26 minutes of each 8-hour day to pay 1968 taxes. To own and operate their homes will take only 61 minutes.

Disturbing as this might be to most Americans, it is nothing new, for the percentages have been in their current areas for several years now. Although this year's estimate is the highest ever, it is larger only by a small percentage.

Exceeds War Years

In 1966 the percentage of national product collected as taxes was a bit under 30, made up of 9.4 per cent local and state taxes and 20.9 in federal taxes. Last year it was 20.9 and 9.6, for a total of 30.5.

The entire rise this year, the Tax Foundation estimates, will be in federal taxes. The percentage of 22 exceeds any year in recent history, including the World War II and Korean War years.

The 1968 estimate compares with an extreme low of 2.9 per cent in 1931, when the federal government was less extensively involved in welfare or warfare, and when the country was undergoing a depression.

The spurt in the federal percentage marks a significant rise after several years of stability, and even of shrinkage after the 1964 income tax cut.

Roads And Schools

But the dramatic rise in taxation in recent years has come not from the federal government but from state and local administrations, whose percentage has grown from 5.9 in 1948 to more than 9 since 1961, or better than 60 per cent.

Much of this state-local increase represents the demand for roads and schools that had been postponed during war years, and after that to accommodate the crop of postwar babies and still later for rising welfare costs.

Dr. George A. Bishop of the Tax Foundation feels that the percentage for state and local taxes might be leveling off. Military and defense needs and the degree of social problems may dictate the size of federal spending.

Police School Graduating 28

MARQUETTE — Colonel Fredrick E. Davids, director of the Michigan State Police, will be the featured speaker at graduation ceremonies Friday for 28 policemen completing a three-week program conducted by Northern Michigan University's Law Enforcement Training Center.

The officers, who represent 16 Upper Peninsula and two Wisconsin communities, comprise the third class of trainees to complete the program. Sixteen policemen completed the initial program last June.

Dr. Claud Bosworth, NMU vice president will present the certificates of completion and Jean Worth, editor of the Escanaba Daily Press, will be toastmaster.

Members of the graduating class include Deputy Sheriff Hector J. Larson, Delta County Sheriff Department and Patrolman George Perle, Escanaba Police Department; Patrolman James L. McKnight of Gladstone; Patrolman August Marante, Munising; Patrolman Paul Mattson, Newberry; Patrolman Ronald Faleris and Lawrence H. Leveille, St. Ignace Police Department; and Deputy Sheriff Larry A. Miller, Mackinac County Sheriff Department.

16-Year-Old Faces Trial For Rape

GRAND RAPIDS (AP)—A 16-year-old youth accused of raping a 21-year-old woman in her home Jan. 3 has been bound over to Kent Circuit Court as an adult.

In signing a juvenile court waiver of John H. Hall, Judge John P. Steketee said the nature and facts of the case were of such "an obviously adult character as to make the juvenile court inappropriate." Hall was held at the Lemerand detention center.

Playday Event Set Saturday At Royce Rink

The Royce skating rink will be the scene of the 20th annual grade school playday Saturday, Feb. 24, at 1:30. The event is sponsored each year by the Recreation Department in cooperation with the public and parochial schools of the area.

Boys and girls from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of each school compete against each other in skating races of 110, 220 and 440 yards. First, second, third and fourth place ribbons will be awarded after each event and emblems for the high point winners of each school will be given.

Youngsters who plan to skate for individual honors and for their school are asked to stay off the ice while waiting their turn. The general public is invited to attend.

Garden Peninsula Church Events

Saturday, Feb. 24 there will be a Mardi Gras costume party from 8 to 11 p. m., at the St. John's parish hall. It is sponsored by the high school religion class.

Monday, Feb. 26, a Mardi Gras sponsored by the St. John's and St. Peter's Men's Clubs will be held at 6:30 p. m., at St. Peter's Hall, Fayette.

Mrs. Doris DeRochers and Mrs. Ida Rochefort spent Monday in Escanaba.

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Conservation Had Hard Birth In Michigan-1-0

By LEE SMITS
Michigan has long been recognized as a conservation leader among the states. A summary of Conservation Department history shows that progress has been achieved only through a vast amount of trial and error.

The first moves toward conserving Michigan's outdoor resources were negative. In 1859 the first conservation law was enacted by the Legislature; a closed season on deer for the first seven months of the year.

The first organized effort to conserve forests was in 1866. A society, formed in Jackson, petitioned the Legislature to do something about the massive destruction of forests, then getting under way with big scale pine logging. It was not until 50 years later that any worthwhile measures were adopted to halt fires and restore forests by planting.

The first positive measure on behalf of fish and game seems to have been the operation of a fish hatchery at Clarkston, in Oakland County, which produced a million whitefish in 1875. Nobody asked what happened to fish after they were planted. It was only after a lot of costly blundering that the operation of fish hatcheries began to pay off.

The first Michigan game warden got their jobs in payment for political services rendered and it can almost be said that the game warden was Public Enemy No. 1. The man who speared spawning fish every spring kept on spearing fish. The homesteader who maintained a salt lick back of his cabin kept on using the salt lick for his supply of fresh meat. For an evening of sport, he shined deer.

Conservation had become a simple matter; destroy predators, plant fish, arrest violators. Then came game-planting, chiefly pheasants. How many thousand pheasants were released, to perish promptly, will never be known. Even in recent years there has been agitation for a put-and-take pheasant program.

To name the men who pointed the way to effective conservation in Michigan would be impossible. There were many of them, some in the department, some holding public office, many of them plain citizens, including sportsmen, all fired by zealous concern for the future of outdoor Michigan.

One Conservation Department man does come vividly to mind as a forerunner of the new

era—P. S. Lovejoy. He helped organize the Michigan Land Economic Survey in 1922 and headed the survey the following year. The land survey undertook to determine the best possible utilization of Michigan land—especially public land; what can be done and what can't be done to develop multiple use. For P. S. Lovejoy "can't" was as important as "can".

That remains the basic principle of modern conservation; search and discover. First assemble facts and then, proceed with plans and projects.

Engineers' Task; Staying Modern

This is National Engineers Week — traditionally observed the week of Engineer George Washington's Birthday — and Delta County is observing it actively.

Highlight of the observance will be a public dinner at the House of Ludington at 7:30 p.m. Friday to be addressed by Maj. George A. Grodt, base civil engineer at K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, who will speak on the rapid rehabilitation of an Army base in Alaska after the disastrous flood there in the fall of 1967.

Reservations for the dinner are asked by tonight and should be made with Dr. Richard Rinehart, Bay de Noc Community College.

Major Grodt enlisted in the Air Corps in 1942, flew 35 combat missions as a B-24 pilot with the 8th Air Force. He was recalled to active duty in 1951 as a pilot with engineering duties and flew shipping surveillance missions from Japan in B-26s for the Navy, was base engineer for an ammunition depot in France, served in Thailand and elsewhere before being assigned to Sawyer AF Base in April, 1967.

Dr. Rinehart, a civil engineer, presided at the Tuesday luncheon program of the Escanaba Rotary Club at the House of Ludington which was devoted to the role of the engineer in the American economy. Also participating were Ralph Sogard, a mechanical engineer who is plant engineer at the Escanaba Paper Co. and Rodger Murray, a civil engineer who heads the Escanaba office of the Michigan Highway Department.

Also participating informally was George Douglas, a chemical engineer who is manager of the Escanaba Paper Co. Rinehart said that there are about 15 professional engineers in Delta County, not to be confused with "radio" engineers, stationary engineers and other non-registered "engineers."

The role of the registered engineer said Sogard is to "interpret the laws of nature for the benefit of man." The fields of engineering include mechanical, electrical, chemical and nuclear. Murray said that the greatest problem of the profession today is to stay current in engineering knowledge. The engineer should spend 10 hours a week in study to stay current with engineering knowledge, in his field, said Murray.



A DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY caused extensive damage to this dwelling at 303 N. 14th St. Wednesday morning, including interior damage and most of the roof. The home was occupied by the Gerald G. Goodchilds and is owned by Richard Polequin of 637 N. 19th St. Firemen are pictured at work fighting the blaze. (Daily Press Photo)

Rahoi To Seek State Office

IRON MOUNTAIN — Philip J. Rahoi, of Iron Mountain, former state representative and senator, announced that he will be a Democratic candidate for state representative from the 109th District in the 1968 elections.

Rahoi served as state representative for four years, 1935-39, and state senator for 10 years, 1955-65. While a senator, Rahoi was minority leader for eight years.

He and his wife, the former Elsie Hallgren, have three sons, Urban and Phil, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Leo, of Escanaba, and two daughters, Mrs. John (Phyllis) Ewig, of Iron Mountain, and Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Peterson, of Sault Ste. Marie.

"I predicted that Romney and the lawmakers would continue to give tax relief to corporations and big business," Rahoi said in listing reasons why he decided to seek office again.

"Romney's income tax, which he calls fiscal reform, did only one thing — shifted about 125 million dollars more on the backs of workers, with the help of some of our Democrats."

"Taxes are soaring because city governments and county governments are spending money without regard to the taxpayers who must foot the bill. The time has come to stop all politicians, local and state, from shifting millions of dollars in taxes onto those who can least afford to carry the burden of additional taxes."

"My program will be: (1) Stop giving tax relief to certain groups; (2) Start thinking about bread and butter issues; and (3) Revamp the whole education program by placing more responsibility on the state and federal governments for finance," Rahoi concluded.

Defant Seeks Child Hospital

MARQUETTE (AP)—A probate judge in Marquette County says he is initiating a drive to get the state to build a hospital for emotionally disturbed children in the Upper Peninsula.

Judge Michael DeFant says such a facility is needed for children who are psychotic, emotionally disturbed, or have brain damage but are not considered mentally retarded.

He says there are now 16 such children at the Newberry State Hospital, but that it is neither equipped nor staffed to treat these children. The proposed new facility would have at least 60-70 patients within a week or two after opening, DeFant says.

Miss Peterson Dies Wednesday In Milwaukee

Gertrude Peterson, 57, of 830 E. Mason St., Milwaukee died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Columbia Hospital.

She was born Aug. 30, 1910 in Gladstone and attended the Gladstone Public Schools. Miss Peterson was a retired employee of the United States Government Department of Agriculture.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Emil Peterson of Milwaukee; a sister, Mrs. Fred Schneider of Denver, Colo. and a brother, Ralph of Park Ridge, Ill.

Friends may call at the Anderson - Johns Funeral Home in Gladstone from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday and the body will be removed to the Evangelical Covenant Church of Gladstone at 1:30 p.m. Saturday where services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Loren Anderson will officiate and burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery.

Obituary

MRS. RUBY STOYKOVICH

Funeral services for Mrs. Rudy Stoykovich were held at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Church with Rev. Jordan Telles officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank and Edward Finlan, Ralph Peterson, Michael Martinac, Michael Eugate and Mark Moskun.

Bark River Man Wounded In War

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindquist of Bark River have received a wire from General Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., commandant of the Marine Corps, notifying them that their son, Marine Private Leonard N. Lindquist, was injured, Feb. 7, in the vicinity of Thua Thien, Vietnam. He suffered a gunshot wound in the right arm from rifle fire while on convoy. His condition and prognosis were good.

He is receiving treatment at the U. S. Army 106th Army Hospital, Yokohama, Japan. Mail may be addressed to him at the U.S. Army 106th General Hospital, APO San Francisco, 96503.

Private Lindquist is a '64 graduate of Holy Name High School, Escanaba. He enlisted in the Marine Reserves in August, '66, received his training at Camp Pendleton, San Diego and went to Vietnam in March of 1967.



Pvt. Leonard Lindquist

Decker Named President Of Credit Union

John Decker was elected president of the Delta County Printing Trades Credit Union at the annual organization meeting held Thursday.

Other officers elected were Don Koish, vice president; Victor Powers, secretary, and Alvin Kornved, treasurer. Clifford Beaudin is the holdover member of the board of directors.

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Mead Stationery Idea Wins \$2500

DAYTON, Ohio — A 31-year-old executive who knows that flowers can woo a lady's heart today won the Mead Corp. annual George H. Mead Marketing Award, worth \$2,500.

E. Bryant Crutchfield, merchandising manager for Westab Inc., a Mead subsidiary, received the award at a Mead Corp. directors meeting in New York City from H. E. Whitaker, chairman.

While Crutchfield was cited for his overall marketing contributions, there was special recognition for his work in developing a series of brightly colored, floral design stationery sets with matching envelopes packaged in a plastic tray or envelope caddy called "The Valet."

The combination of design, color and convenience has produced a modestly priced, high-

fashion stationery line which has set all-time records for Westab in drug stores, supermarkets and discount outlets throughout the country.

Crutchfield had been dissatisfied with conventional wrappings for envelopes. Too often they fell apart or were difficult to store. His idea for the caddy tray was to provide an envelope holder which would be attractive and practical.

Color would be a key element, Crutchfield decided. He picked two floral designs (wildflowers and daisies) and had the decorations printed on the outside of the envelopes, rather than inside. A mix and match set and an air mail design were also produced, as were matching stationery tablets for each.

"The Valet" and stationery set was an immediate success. "Stores would buy a \$60 retail assortment of stationery and envelopes and be sold out in 12 to 24 hours," Crutchfield said.

Company officials report sales of the new line exceeded a million dollars in the first year. Virtually all of this represented new business.

Although best known for its wide range of educational supplies, Westab also distributes art materials and stationery products nationwide through a variety of retail outlets.

Mrs. Eli Pirlot Dies Wednesday At Her Home

SPALDING—Mrs. Eli Pirlot, 62, a life long resident of Spalding died Wednesday evening at her home. She had been in ill health for two months.

The former Mary Louise LaBonte was born March 30, 1905 in Spalding and was married to Eli Pirlot in 1921 in Spalding. She was employed for 12 years at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Mrs. Pirlot was a member of St. Francis Xavier Church of Spalding.

She is survived by her husband; two brothers, Napoleon and Nelson LaBonte of Spalding.

Friends may call at the Kell-Tondin Chapel after 2 p.m. Friday and the parish Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Francis Xavier Church with Rev. A. Ehlinger officiating. Burial will be in the Spalding Township Cemetery.

Hypnosis

HOUGHTON — One of the world's leading exponents of hypnosis as a science will be the next attraction in the concert-lecture series sponsored by Michigan Tech and Suomi College. Edwin L. Baron, director of the Hypnotism Institute of Chicago, will appear at 8:15 p.m. March 7 at MTU campus.

Ishpeming Man Fined, Jailed On Deer Counts

An Ishpeming man has been ordered to pay a total of \$342 in court costs and state game law liquidated damage charges after he pleaded guilty to having in possession parts of "three different deer."

Conservation officers said Norman C. Kangas, 31, also was sentenced to 45 days on each count by Judge George Fessey of Marquette. Kangas' deer hunting privileges were suspended for three years.

Clarence R. Householder, 31, of Highland Park pleaded guilty before Justice Edward Goldworthy to possessing a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle and paid a \$25 fine and \$79.00 costs.

Isaac Robere, 51, of Garden, pleaded innocent to a charge of possession of a whitefish less than 17 inches long when arraigned before Goldworthy. No date for his trial has been set.

Wisconsin Will Plant Salmon

MADISON, Wis. — More than a million yearling trout and salmon will be stocked in Lakes Michigan and Superior by Wisconsin fish managers this spring. Lake Michigan will receive 800,000 lake trout; 25,000 coho salmon; and an aggregate of 130,000 rainbows, browns, and brooks. Lake Superior will get 200,000 lake trout and 50,000 rainbows.

The trout will be about seven inches long at release. The salmon will be about five inches. They will be catchable size the following year.

Some 200,000 yearling cohos will be stocked in the Great Lakes in 1969. These are from eggs obtained last December from the Michigan Department of Conservation.

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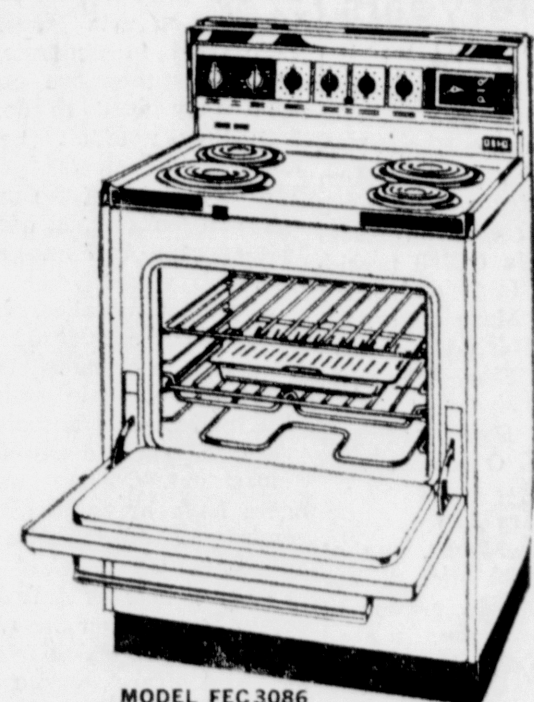
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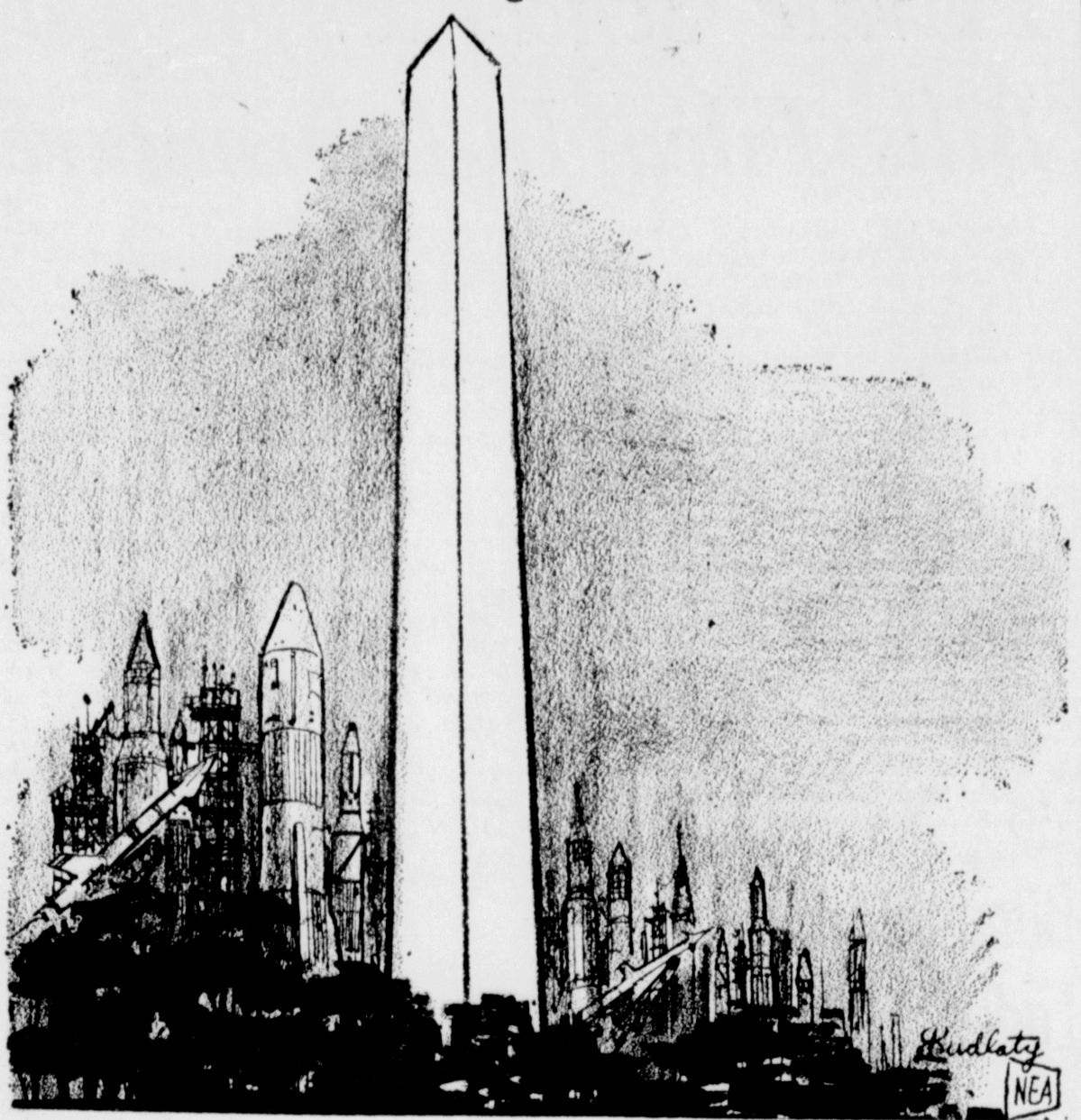
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Washington Might Not Fit In Today

By ROBERT STEARNS
George Washington, born 236 years ago, was of such good character it fostered a legend to the effect he never told a lie.

Debunkers assure us the story of the cherry tree is more fable than fact, but, nevertheless, it is hard to believe a like tale about any contemporary public figure could survive generations of retelling.

Of course, this is not upsetting to many people because simple honesty has gone out of fashion. Today's man is not considered dishonest, merely expedient, and the sin is not in the act of commission, but rather in the fact that he gets caught.

And even this can be carried off if he is charming and witty and glib in the modern idiom.

For example, can you imagine Washington saying he didn't

want to get involved? Can you hear it? A group of revolutionaries come to Washington, the Virginia aristocrat — Washington, the land-owner, the gentleman farmer.

"Help us," they say, "help us to build a nation dedicated to a new concept of freedom. Lead our inexperienced army against the might of England."

And George, if he were a modern man, might look out on his acres of rolling countryside; his stables of blooded stock; and say with great sincerity, "I'd rather not get involved."

Washington could not utter those words because of his inherent honesty; because he realized that involvement was the only way he could maintain his integrity. And integrity to one's self is the foundation of honesty with one's neighbors.

Shakespeare said it: "Thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."



Washington said it in his Farewell Address: "I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that honesty is always the best policy."

Involvement to Washington meant many personal sacrifices. As a rich man, he could have lived in ease and high comfort. Instead, he chose to suffer countless hardships. Betrayed, abused, he was the object of jealousy and violent criticism.

Thomas Paine, an eminent American patriot, turned against our first president and called him "treacherous in private friendship and a hypocrite in public life."

Washington was stung by scathing attacks in the press of the day and complained to Thomas Jefferson of "such exaggerated and indecent terms as could scarcely be applied to a Nero, a notorious defaulter, or even a common pickpocket."

Washington did not believe in patriotism with a purpose. To him, patriotism was a purpose and no sacrifice was too great as a means to its fulfillment.

Our forefathers were fortunate, indeed, to have a leader of Washington's stature in their time of trial. But we are lucky, too, if only we remember to look back from time to time and use the shining example to light the forward path.

Larry Rink Appears Winner Over Cancer

CENTREVILLE (AP) — Two years ago, few people would have given Larry Rink a chance of reaching the age of 23.

But Wednesday Rink observed his 23rd birthday and looks forward to celebrating many more.

Rink is the lone survivor of four persons who underwent an experimental treatment to fight cancer at Roswell Park Memorial Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., in July 1966.

Before the experiment, Rink lost his right leg in an operation intended to stop the flow of the deadly disease through his body.

The Roswell experiment involved the transplant of cancerous tissues between two or more volunteer patients, followed by a daily series of blood transfusions in hopes of transferring a built-up resistance in each patient to the others taking part.

Three of the patients died. Rink, however, has shown steady improvement. He has discontinued fulltime use of crutches and is now employed as an assembler at a factory.

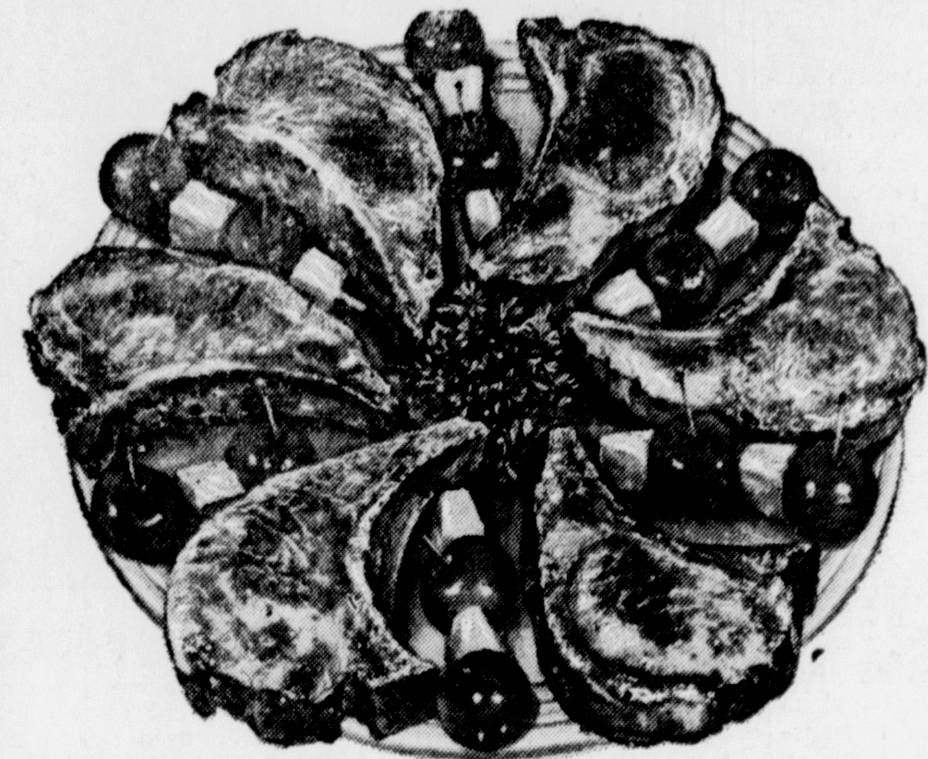
Two months after the Roswell experiment, Rink was married. The couple now has a daughter, Tina.

Continuing problems have plagued the Rink family. During the past year, Rink's wife Jeanie has undergone major surgery twice. Medical cost to the family in the past two years has totaled nearly \$5,000.

Contributions from well-wishers and a steady paycheck has brought the family to the point of planning a home of their own in the future.

Rink has had seven x-ray observations at a South Bend, Ind., osteopathic hospital since his departure from the Roswell. Doctors say the x-ray inspections will continue for at least five years.

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LARRY RINK of Centerville, Mich., the sole surviving participant in a cancer transplant operation nearly two years ago, celebrates his 23rd birthday today. With him are his wife Jeanie and daughter Tina. (AP Wirephoto)

Northern U Loses Channel 3 Request

The Federal Communications Commission has denied the request of Northern Michigan University for assignment to it of Television Channel No. 3 in the Upper Peninsula for an educational television outlet serving most of the Upper Peninsula.

The commission denied the NMU request for exchange of Channel 13 at Marquette for Channel 3 at Escanaba and to reserve Channel 3, now assigned for commercial usage, for educational use.

FCC said in its order: "The university claimed that Channel 3 was preferred over Channel 13 since the terrain characteristics in the Marquette area, the performance characteristics of TV receivers over which it has no control, and the reduced sensitivity of antennas as the frequency increases, all favor

Channel 3 as the more suitable channel because of its lower frequency.

No Rule Making
"In denying the request for the channel switch, the commission stated that it was apparent the university believed that Channel 3 would provide better coverage due to the differences in the propagation characteristics of the channels. The commission noted that it has not considered this to be a compelling reason for changing Very High Frequency channel assignments in the past, and that, based on the university's showing, it was not persuaded there is any reason for deviating from this policy which would warrant rule making.

"Since 1952, when the basic TV assignment system was established, the commission stated, it has adhered to a policy of making VHF assignments to the various states and cities without giving recognition to differences in propagation characteristics or claims of superior performance of one VHF channel over another. Adherence to this policy, the commission said, is necessary and essential to the efficient and orderly working of its freely inter mixed nation-wide assignment system.

NMU Can File
"The university in its reply comments, asked that if its petition to move Channel 3 from Escanaba to Marquette was denied, consideration be given to reserving Channel 13 in Marquette for educational use. Northland Television Inc., has filed an application (BPCT-4051) to construct a new TV station on that channel. The commission stated that the university could also file for a new educational TV station on the channel and if, after comparative hearing it was found in the public interest to grant the educational application, consideration could then be given to changing the status of Channel 13 in Marquette."

The FCC action was taken Feb. 14.

Rhineland Request
The commission did not rule on the application of Television Station WFRV, Green Bay, NBC, Channel 5, for allocation of Channel 3 to it for use as a satellite station to amplify its programs in the mid - Upper Peninsula area. WFRV - TV asked permission to construct a satellite station based at Brampton, and with a transmitter at Rumely.

Robert Southard, general manager of WFRV interpreted the FCC action as a final answer to NMU's request for reallocation of Channel 3 to it and further meaning that if the university desires an educational television channel it must now apply for Channel 13 and then face a competitive hearing with WAEO-TV of Rhineland, Wis., which has also applied for Channel 13. WAEO - TV is the "local" station for the Iron Mountain area in FCC assignments of channels.

Wins \$100,000; Won't Change

LIVONIA (AP) — Edward Sklany, a 42-year-old bachelor, learned he was \$100,000 richer Wednesday. But he says he's not too excited, is tied up with his job and hasn't "the slightest idea" what he'll do with the money.

"What else am I going to do?" he asked nonchalantly. "I usually don't get excited like other people."

"I've seen too many people get excited and do things they normally wouldn't do."

Sklany, manager of the new National Can Corp. plant in Eden, N. Y., to Livonia just two weeks ago, said he was notified he had the winning ticket by J. C. Ball, manager of a can company plant in Eden.

Teamster-City Dispute Awaits Court Decision

As of this date the City of Escanaba has expended \$4,985 for legal services in its appeal to the Michigan Appellate Court regarding the representation of city police by the Teamsters Union.

The City Council approved payment of most of the sum at a Council meeting on April 26, 1967, when the Council approved hiring the firm of Keller, Thomas, MacManus & Keller of Detroit to represent them in the appeal.

The appeal is taken by the city against the Michigan Labor Mediation Board and the Teamsters Union, both of which claim that Escanaba must recognize the Teamsters as the bargaining agent for the city police.

There has been to this date no decision by the Appellate Court on the city's appeal.

Teachers Ignore Governor Kirk's Plea To Return

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A third of Florida's public schools were closed today as nearly 40 per cent of the state's teaching corps scheduled more public meetings despite a personal plea from Gov. Claude Kirk for an immediate return to the classroom.

The Republican governor, who was censured by the Florida Education Association last fall for his stand on education spending, told the teachers he has no plans to call another special session of the legislature in the near future.

"There's no reason to go ahead and spend \$17,000 a day until we see where we stand," Kirk said. The governor said he might consider a second special session if the Democratic-controlled legislature indicates its attitude has changed.

Tickets On Sale For 'Unsinkable Molly Brown'

Tickets are now available for the Holy Name Drama Club's presentation, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," which will be staged March 2, 3, 4 and 5.

There will be 100 reserved seats and curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any Drama Club member or call 786-7550.

Plant Strikes Threaten GM

DETROIT (AP) — About 650 United Auto Workers Union members struck a General Motors plant in Massena, N.Y., Wednesday night after a 38-hour bargaining session failed to produce a new local contract. Strike deadlines also loom at eight other GM plants.

Wages, seniority and local problems were at issue in the Massena walkout. The plant, which employs about 850, makes various aluminum parts for General Motors vehicles.

The latest threat of local strikes at the world's largest automaker comes just as it is recovering from the last rash of walkouts this month and last that saw some 135,000 idled by strikes and resulting parts shortages.

The company says 19,550 workers are due to be recalled to work by Monday. They were among those laid off by parts shortages.

The UAW on Tuesday announced strike deadlines at seven plants at the end of five working days unless new local settlements, which supplement the union's national contract with GM, are reached.

An eighth strike deadline is set for 2:15 p.m. Friday at a GM axle plant in Buffalo, N.Y.

Elsewhere on the auto-labor front, no progress was reported in talks on a national contract between the UAW and both American Motors Corp. and General Motors' Canadian subsidiary.

Roads Near Sault Plugged By Snow

SAULT STE MARIE (AP) — State Police said today major roads within 35 to 50 miles of Sault Ste Marie are blocked by drifting snow.

Police said roads are blocked both ways from the Soo south nearly to St. Ignace, east to St. Marys River and about 35 miles west.

Police said highways MI29, old U. S. 2 and I 75 are completely blocked and the snow has stopped some motorists in their tracks.

Briefly Told

Barbershop singers meet at the Eagles Club tonight at 8:01 for regular rehearsal.

There will be an immunization clinic from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday at the Clark County Building.

Forty - one cadets in the ROTC at Michigan Tech awarded expert badges for small bore rifle firing include Glenn E. Lamberg, freshman in forestry, of Ensign.

Members of the Escanaba High School Class of 1959 will meet at the Lanny Johnston Home 309 S. 13th St. at 8 tonight to make plans for the 10 year reunion.

Escanaba police have issued traffic control notices to Wayne W. Peterson, 711 S. 10th St., driving on the sidewalk; Nancy Jean Koonz, 925 S. 15th St., improper turn; and to David D. Beauchamp, 2128 25th Ave. S., illegal u-turn.

AMVETS Post 123 will meet today at 8 p.m. This will be an important meeting and all members are requested to be present. The AMVETS Hall is located at 1311 N. 21st St. (just South of the Clark Station on the highway).

Francis J. Gravelle, 24, of 420 S. 11th St., paid a \$50 fine and \$5 costs in Municipal Court after pleading guilty to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. His driver's license was automatically suspended. State Police arrested Gravelle about 10:20 p.m. last Saturday on U.S. 2 and 41 in Wells Township.



BOBCAT KILLS GOOSE, farmer kills bobcat, is the story behind this picture of Elmer Johnson, Escanaba Rte. 1, with the bodies of the bird and the beast. The incident occurred at Johnson's farm Wednesday, when the cat (which had been stealing eggs) killed the goose. Johnson ran to the house, got his deer rifle and killed the bobcat in a nearby field. (Daily Press Photo)

AID Boss Denies Program Rotten

WASHINGTON (AP) — Foreign aid chief William Steen Gaud is taking his lumps but bearing up well, at least in public.

He's undergone a two-week bombardment of charges of scandal and inefficiency in his far-flung, high-spending Agency for International Development.

Yet the lean, salty administrator—in his first interview since the storm season began—still talked with undiminished zeal of a worldwide agricultural revolution and the blessings of birth control.

A sex scandal involving AID officials in Belgium? A high-level padded expense account in Washington?

Stocks Dip On London Market

LONDON (AP)—The London Stock Market closed slightly lower today on a lack of strong buying.

British government stocks were down 1-16 to 1/8. The market was firmer in morning trading, but an afternoon slump wiped out many gains.

ICI was up one shilling (12 cents) at one point, but closed sevenpence halfpenny (7 1/2 cents) down. EMI was off one shilling.

Unilever, Glaxo, Rank, Fison, Hudson's Bay, Thorn, Decca and English Electric were up. C. A. Parsons dropped sharply. Tobacco and breweries were off. Motors, banks, aircraft and insurances were mixed.

Dollar stocks eased. Oils slipped, but Australian mines were up again. Western Mining gained 20 shillings (2.40 dollars) and Broken Hill 10 shillings (1.20 dollars).

PTA Program Set For Tonight; Public Invited

The Escanaba Area Council and the local PTA's are inviting the public to meet with them tonight in a Founders Day celebration program at the Area High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

The speaker is Dr. Otto Yntema of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, who will discuss "The Role of the PTA in the Family and Community." He will be introduced by Luther Barrett, superintendent of the Area Public Schools.

Mrs. William Savard, president of the PTA Council, will welcome the audience in opening the Founders Day program, and the Rev. Robert Selberg will lead the group in the PTA prayer.

The presentation of distinguished service awards will be a feature of the program.

Battle Creek Names Manager

BATTLE CREEK (AP) — James G. Willis has been named the third, and at 30, Battle Creek's youngest city manager.

Willis had been acting city manager for the last five months after the death in September of his predecessor, Naaseb G. Damoose.

Private School Pupil Aid Bills Filed In Legislature

LANSING (AP) — Formal introduction of a proposal to grant up to \$150 in state funds to the parents of a nonpublic school pupil today threatened legislators with one of the hottest controversies of the current session.

Virtually identical bills calling for a \$21 million state appropriation for nonpublic education were introduced in the House and Senate Wednesday.

House sponsors were Rep. Thomas Brown, R-Lansing, and J. Robert Traxler, D-Bay City. Forty-three other House members signed the measure. Sen. George S. Fitzgerald, D-Grosse Pointe Park, and six other Democrats offered the Senate version.

The legislation would authorize the State Department of Education to allocate \$100 to the

parents of each child attending a nonpublic secondary school and \$50 to parents of each child in nonpublic elementary schools.

\$150 In Core Area
The bill also provides for increased aid to parents of children attending nonpublic schools in core city areas: \$150 for secondary school youngsters and \$75 for elementary school pupils.

Parents would be required to certify they spent at least the amount of the grant on their children's secular education. Schools also would be required to certify that the money was expended on secular education and that the child had attended the school.

Nonpublic school groups, including the Committee for Educational Freedom (CEF), have flooded the offices of Gov. George Romney and legislative leaders with more than 60,000 letters supporting state aid to nonpublic schools.

PTA Campaigns
The Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers earlier this week urged its 300,000 members to retaliate with letters opposing the measure.

Fitzgerald said a \$200,000, State Department of Education finance study indicated that Michigan nonpublic schools must be maintained.

If all of the 330,000 nonpublic school youngsters transferred to public schools, it would cost the state \$97 million and local taxpayers \$108 million, Traxler said. Fitzgerald, Traxler and Brown, all attorneys, said they believed the measure could pass a court test on the constitutional question of division of church and state.

Three opposing organizations, however, have talked of court action should the measure pass. They are the American Civil Liberties Union, the Committee to Aid Public Education, and Spend Taxes On Public Schools (STOPS).

Threaten Lawmakers
Spokesmen for STOPS, which said the group represents two million Michigan taxpayers through 20 civic and religious organizations, also threatened to work against re-election of lawmakers who back the aid bill.

Meanwhile, Gov. Romney — campaigning in New Hampshire in his bid for the 1968 Republican presidential nomination — declined to take a position on the controversial bill.

State Board of Education President Edwin Novak said he expected the board to have a position statement on the matter, "maybe within three weeks" when members have had a chance to study the measure.

Burglars Hit Lodge, Office

The offices of Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas P. Chapekis at 808 Ludington St., an adjacent insurance office, and the Masonic Lodge at 619 Ludington St., were broken into Wednesday night, Escanaba police reported today.

Cash in the amount of \$170 and seven checks totaling \$200 are missing from a desk in one of the rooms of Delta Lodge 195, F. & A. M.

Robert Jenshak, one of the officers of the Lodge, reported the burglary to police at 10:48 p.m. and said it must have occurred within the past two hours. The building had been opened for a meeting of the Lodge, which was in progress in another room.

The desk in which the money and checks were kept had been forced open by a metal instrument.

The burglars gained entrance to the office of Prosecutor Chapekis by forcing open the front door and then entering the Chapekis law offices and the insurance office of Nevin J. Reynolds. Desks were gone through but there appeared to be nothing missing, police said.

The investigation by the police is continuing.

Air Force Jet Crash Kills 2

PALMDALE, Calif. (AP) — An Air Force board of officers is investigating the crash of an F4D phantom jet which killed two officers, one a Vietnam war hero.

Lt. Col. Robert C. Rounding, 40 and Maj. George M. Nedel, 38, died Wednesday when their jet fighter-interceptor hit the ground and exploded on a runway at Palmdale Airport.

A native of Kent, Ohio, Nedel held the Silver Star for flying 144 combat missions in Vietnam in 1966-67. His widow, Berendina, and four children live in Victorville, Calif.

Rounding's widow, Beverly, and three children, live at George Air Force Base, Victorville. His mother, Dorothy Rounding, resides in Newtonville, Mass.

410th Commander Is Nominated As Brigadier General

K. I. SAWYER — Col. R. M. Hoban, commander of the 410th Bomb Wing, has been nominated for appointment to the rank of Brigadier General.

Col. Hoban, a native of Little Rock, Ark., entered the Air Force in Sept., 1940. He assumed command of the 410th Bomb Wing at K. I. Sawyer last June 25th.

His appointment as Brigadier General is subject to confirmation by the Senate.

The 410th Bomb Wing recently was awarded the John Wynne trophy for being the most outstanding wing in the Second Air Force. It was the wing's second straight award and was presented on the basis of achievements during operational readiness inspection tests, emergency war order proficiency, profiles of the crews, unit and crew probation and non-combat rating upgrading during the period from July 1 through Dec. 31, 1967.

Pleads Innocent To Drunk Driving

George W. Pease, 47, of 1616 1st Ave., S., Escanaba, pleaded innocent to a drunk driving charge today when arraigned before Justice Edward Golds-worthy of Gladstone. He was released after posting \$100 bond.

State Police said Pease was arrested at 2:30 a.m. today in Gladstone. No date was set for hearing.

Yank War Dead 543 For Week

SAIGON (AP) — The number of Americans killed in the Vietnam war climbed to an all-time high of 543 last week, and 2,547 were wounded, the U.S. Command reported today.

The toll was for the Feb. 11-17 period, a time of bloody fighting 12 days after the Communists launched their lunar new year offensive. In the week that ended Feb. 3, 416 Americans were reported killed and 2,757 wounded, while the week after the report was 400 Americans killed and 1,494 wounded.

For the second week, the U.S. Command said enemy and South Vietnamese casualty figures were not available.

In a separate report, however, the South Vietnamese command said 2,687 government troops had been killed between the start of the enemy offensive Jan. 30 and 4 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 21, while enemy casualties in that period were 37,515 killed in action and 6,947 captured.

The new report raised U.S. casualties in the Vietnam war to 18,239 killed in action, 112,469 wounded, but the command said 52,641 of the wounded did not require hospitalization. The number of Americans missing or captured now totals 1,242, the command said.

Workers Stay Off Jobs In 'Mild Dispute'

Employees of the Birds Eye Veneer Co. continued absent from their jobs today in what Joseph Winters, president of the Carpenters & Joiners of America, Local 3168, A. F. of L., termed "more or less a mild dispute."

"We are hopeful that this should be easy to work out, for it is a minor item—a misunderstanding," he said.

There were no meetings scheduled today but Ray Zimnick of Wausau, the international representative of the Carpenters & Joiners, was reported to be on his way to Escanaba.

Fulbright Says Public Deceived

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J. W. Fulbright says the administration misled Congress and is deceiving the public about the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin incident, which generated U.S. military escalation in Vietnam.

He also charged Wednesday that the Pentagon hauled off for mental examination a Navy commander who had volunteered to tell Congress what he knew of the incident.

Fulbright accused Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara of deceiving the public in releasing a 21-page statement the defense chief presented Tuesday to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Fulbright told newsmen he does not subscribe to a position he attributed to one-time McNamara aide Arthur Sylvester, whom he quoted as saying "the government has the right to lie to the people of this country."

The Arkansas Democrat's charges came after the committee, which he heads, refused his request to make public staff findings on the Gulf of Tonkin incident.

Rocky Is Speaker For Romney Fund

DETROIT (AP) — New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller is to come to Detroit Friday and Saturday to raise funds for Michigan Gov. George Romney in his campaign for the Republican nomination for president.

Max Fisher of Detroit, national finance chairman for the Romney for President Committee, said Rockefeller will have a news conference at 2 p.m. Saturday in Detroit.



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St. Anne's Home, School Meeting Held

The February meeting of the St. Anne's Home and School Association was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

Room visitation preceded the business meeting and grade two won the room count award.

Tom Hughson, program chairman for the evening, directed a panel discussion on the topic, "Education Guidance." Hughson, Mrs. Jack Beck and M. Cersoli, are all guidance personnel at Escanaba Area High School.

After the program coffee and rolls were served by the third grade room mothers. The next meeting will be held March 19.

Births

TURK—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turk of Westfield, N. J., are the parents of a son, Robert John, born Feb. 21, in Westfield. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Mrs. Turk is the former Sharon Bergstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergstrom Jr., of Bark River.

Bark River

Mrs. Martin Kwarcianny spent Saturday and Sunday with her son's family, the David Kwarciannys in Butler, Wis., and attended the confirmation of a granddaughter, Gail Kwarcianny on Sunday.

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A DELIGHTFUL musical program was presented at the meeting of the Escanaba Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at the Central Methodist Church. Among the talented performers were Betty Lou Anderson, left, Kathy Pryal and Dennis Boudreau, who danced a modern jazz ballet number to "Rhapsody in Blue." (Daily Press Photo)



SOLOISTS PERFORMING during the afternoon program are pictured from left, Diane Coplan, soprano; Al Gossan, bass and Patti Peck, who performed her original folk song with guitar accompanist. Co-ordinating the entertaining program was Mrs. Alfred Gossan, Woman's Club February program chairman. (Daily Press Photo)

Woman's Club Members Enjoy 'Mini-Musical'

Members of the Escanaba Woman's Club were treated to an afternoon of musical enjoyment on Wednesday when a talented group of young people from Escanaba Area High School and Holy Name High School performed a 'mini-musical' for the members and guests at their meeting at the Central Methodist Church.

Doing a marvelous job of coordinating and organizing the afternoon's program was the February program chairman, Mrs. Alfred Gossan.

The talented Madrigal Singers from Escanaba Area High School, and under the direction of Conrad Beck, opened the program with a group of selections including several which they will perform at the upcoming Upper Peninsula Music Festival at Marquette and at their annual spring concert here.

Bass Solo
Continuing, Al Gossan Jr., accompanied by Jeannine Schmeling, sang a moving bass solo entitled, "Son of the Desert," followed by Patti Peck

who presented a piano solo, "Brahms Rhapsody," which will also be her selection at the Solo and Ensemble Festival in the near future.

Diane Coplan, lovely soprano soloist, offered, "Lovely Spring" which was sung in German and a Rodgers and Hammerstein selection. She was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Moore.

A modern ballet trio consisting of Kathy Pryal, Betty Lou Anderson and Dennis Boudreau performed a modern jazz ballet number to "Rhapsody in Blue," which was directed and choreographed by Mrs. Peter (Judy) Adanini.

Mrs. Beverly Moraco, elementary school teacher, was thoroughly enjoyable as she performed costumed selections from the Broadway musical hit, "I Do, I Do," accompanied by Mrs. Moore.

Completing the afternoon's entertainment, Patti Peck performed her original folk song and accompanied herself on the guitar in its performance.

Washington's Birthday
Tea was served to the members and guests at the conclusion of the program and table decorations followed a Washington's Birthday theme. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Clifton Reno and Mrs. Jack Williams, assisted by their committee.

During the brief business meeting which preceded the program, it was announced that the annual, "Men's Night," event will be held Wednesday, March 20 at the Dells Supper Club. Co-chairmen for the early spring event are Mrs. Nicholas Chapekis and Mrs. T. A. McInerney.

Election of officers which was scheduled for the March meeting will be postponed until April.

Church Events

Immanuel Lutheran
Friday, Feb. 23, 3:30 p.m. — eighth grade confirmation.

Salem Ev. Lutheran
Friday, Feb. 23, 2:30-9:30 p.m. — Announcements for the Lord's Supper at the parsonage.

Nahma

Obituary
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Dan Morgan, 78, at a Detroit hospital on Feb. 11. Mrs. Morgan was the former Edith Dubey and was born and raised in Nahma. She is survived by three sisters and three brothers. Burial was in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and Mrs. L. Smith of Anderson, Ind., are spending some time at their home on the Golf Course Road.

Robert Sly of Farmington, Minn., spent several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. J. Sly.

Sgt. IC. and Mrs. Fred Popour Jr., of Warren, Ohio, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popour Sr. Sgt. Popour is on a 30 day leave after spending eight months in Vietnam and four months in Korea. At the conclusion of his leave he will report to Fort Lee, Va.

Mrs. Ken Sturdy and daughter, Kara and Mrs. Kay Boydston of Groos spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Krutina.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Krutina were Mr. and Mrs. Don Provo of Milwaukee, Mrs. Margaret Provo, Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Bouchard of Manistique, Joe Weber and Richard Krutina and daughter, Lori of Soo Hill.

New Jersey has a state university — Rutgers University at New Brunswick.

Events

Bake Sale

Third Order of St. Francis of St. Joseph's Church will hold their annual Bake Sale at the Red Owl Store Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Mrs. Bea Morin is chairman and Mrs. Norbert Carignan, assisting chairman.

Square Dance

The Promenaders Square Dance Club will dance to the calling of Brad Landry of Green Bay on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Eagles Club. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Rock

Film Showing

The film, "The Stones Cry Out," will be shown at the Rock Bible Chapel on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the film. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Kennedy, Children Skiing In Canada

MONTREAL (AP) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy took her children to Canada Wednesday for a skiing holiday, touching off rumors that she was on her way to marry Lord Harlech. There were quick denials from the British peer and from a spokesman for her Canadian host.

"There is no truth at all in the rumors," the 49-year-old peer told a newsmen in London. "I am not seeing Mrs. Kennedy in the near future. There is no question of an engagement or anything like that."

Rumors that Mrs. Kennedy planned to fly on to London to meet Harlech were denied by a member of the Timmins family at whose country estate she and her children are staying.

"We're here to ski," the member of the family said. "After the weekend, we're all heading

back to Montreal, I suppose." Mrs. Kennedy, Caroline and John, are staying with in-laws of her press secretary, Mrs. Robert Timmins, in Ste. Agathe, Que., about 55 miles northwest of Montreal.

The Timmins family spokesman laughed when asked whether Lord Harlech was coming to Ste. Agathe.

"That's too funny," he said. The latest rash of marriage rumors stemmed from an item in the New York newspaper Women's Wear Daily. It said the "hottest rumor in town" was that Mrs. Kennedy and Lord Harlech would be married on Washington's Birthday.

Harlech was ambassador to Washington during the Kennedy administration. His wife was killed in an automobile accident last May 31, and Mrs. Kennedy flew to England for her funeral.

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In This Corner

With RAY CRANDALL

When the Class A district basketball tournament is staged at Escanaba Area Public School the first week in March, Escanaba will have to play either Soo or Marquette in the first game. The host school is not permitted to draw a bye on its home floor in the districts. Harold Johnson, tournament manager, has announced that the tournament games will be played March 6 and 8. Drawings to determine which team Escanaba meets in the opener, will be held Feb. 27.

The Northwoods Supper Club bowling team of Marquette crashed a giant 3107 match at the Four Seasons this week. The team belted out games of 1015, 1087 and 1010. Setting the individual pace was Ken Hodgins with a 708 honor count.

The 12th annual junior high basketball tournament will be staged at Stephenson starting Monday, Feb. 26. Teams entered are Stephenson, Hermansville, Carney, Powers-Spalding, Bark River-Harris and Flat Rock. Championship game will be played Saturday afternoon, March 2.

Three Holy Name wrestlers earned individual victories while the Crusader team was bowing to Kingsford, 28-14, in a dual match this week. Al Beauvis, Frank Kang and Pete Quinn were the Holy Name winners.

An Iron Mountain boy and an Ironwood girl were individual standouts in the annual Upper Peninsula high school ski meet held at Pine Mountain. Paul Lundy of the Mountaineers and Carol English of the Ski Devils were double winners in the slalom events. Ironwood won the team title for boys and Houghton for girls.

The steadily improving Munising Mustangs gained revenge for an early season setback by trimming Marquette, 69-59, in Great Lakes Conference action. Dave Wickstrom topped the Munising attack with 25 points while Larry Ruffatto paced Marquette with 21.

Kingsford escaped from the Menominee Range Conference basement this week by nipping Norway, 77-66. The Flivvers fashioned their second victory of the campaign behind a quartet of players in double figures, headed by Tim Kearney with 24 points.

Rookies Receive Salary Increase From Ball Clubs

NEW YORK (AP) — Most major league baseball spring training camps are just on the verge of opening, but a lot of rookies have already received some good news. Three thousand dollars worth of good news.

One of the most important provisions of an agreement between club owners and the play-

Three To Make Hall Of Fame

LANSING (AP) — Voting is underway this week to choose three persons from a star-studded list of 15 men prominent in Michigan sports as new members of the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.

The three sports figures selected will be inducted into the Hall of Fame, bringing its roster to 60 persons, on May 21 at the annual Sports Hall of Fame Banquet. The event will be one of the highlights of Michigan Week.

Among those nominated are Bob Calihan, University of Detroit basketball star and coach; former Red Wings hockey player Ebbie Goodfellow; champion-squash player Ed Hahn; Olympic hurdler Hayes Jones; George Kell, former Detroit Tigers player; Harry Kipke, All American football star; Ned Lilly, trapshooting champion; the Rev. James Martin, Detroit Catholic Central coach; John Pingel, All American halfback, and "Cyclone" Taylor, hockey player.

Deceased candidates include horse breeder Bill Dowling; David J. Holmes, Wayne State track coach; John Kobs, Michigan State baseball coach; Clarence Pinkston, University of Michigan swimming star, and Ralph Rose, Olympic track and field star.

Players' Association Recognizes Unions In Collective Bargaining

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League and the NFL Players' Association have taken the first formal step toward recognition of the independent union as a bargaining agent for collective bargaining in mid-March.

After a meeting between labor counsels for the two groups, two NFL owners and three player representatives, it was announced Wednesday that the association would be recognized pending a check of its membership by the independent American Arbitration Association.

Both Ted Kheel, legal consultant to the owners, and Dan Shulman, labor counsel for the players, were optimistic about the possibility of an agreement once the bargaining starts. Shulman said the association

has 685 members who pay \$100 a year in membership fees. Time after time he reiterated that the association did not expect to negotiate individual salaries.

Although the association said in Miami in January it wanted \$15,000 minimum salary, \$500 a game for exhibitions and a \$5 million annual contribution to the pension fund, Shulman would not be specific at this time.

John Gordy of the Detroit Lions, association president, was not present but sent a statement backing up Shulman's announcement. Dave Robinson of Green Bay, Gary Wood of New Orleans and Carl Kammerer of Washington were the only player reps present at the news conference.

Miller Keeps Scoring Lead In Cage Loop

Menominee's Pat Miller, a slick 6 foot 3 inch senior, continues to dominate the Great Northern Conference in shooting and rebounding.

The veteran of last year's state Class B championship outfit has scored 143 points in his six conference games for a 23.8 average while hauling down 81 rebounds. Menominee has clinched the conference crown with a 6-0 record and has won 15 straight starts overall this season.

Dave Haglund, another Maroon veteran, leads the conference in scoring assists with 31.

Ron Steiner of Iron Mountain continues to lead the league in fieldgoal accuracy with 20 of 29 for 69% and teammate Brian Ouimette is second with 36 of 68 for 53%.

Ouimette, a 6 foot 3 inch senior, owns the best scoring average in the loop. The Mountaineers have played only three conference games but Ouimette

has averaged 30.7 per outing with a total of 92.

Escanaba, runnerup in the standings with a 4-2 record, has an individual leader in Jim Olsen who has canned 13 of 15 shots from the free throw line.

Statistics released today by Ken Peterson of Escanaba:

Standings	W	L	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Men.	6	0	448	315
Esc.	4	2	345	365
I.M.	1	2	213	222
H.N.	1	4	251	282
King.	0	4	212	295

J.V.'s	W	L	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Esc.	5	1	401	301
Men.	4	2	392	347
H.N.	2	3	273	279
Fisher	2	2	181	196
King.	0	5	153	253

Points	Games	Pts.	Avg.
Miller	6	143	23.8
Ouimette I.M.	3	92	30.7
Moberg Esc.	6	81	13.5
Kearney King.	4	75	18.8
Mylander Esc.	6	74	12.3
Haglund Men.	6	67	11.5
Bellisle Men.	6	65	10.8
Heckel Men.	6	61	10.5
Johnson Men.	6	61	10.2
Dufour H.N.	5	55	11.0

Field Goal Pct.	Free Throw Pct.	Att. Made
Steiner I.M.	29	690
Ouimette I.M.	68	30
Miller Men.	125	60
Moberg Esc.	71	34
Johnson Men.	53	24
Heckel Men.	33	24
Ouimette I.M.	30	13
Young D. H. N.	30	13
Anderson King.	52	22
Fisher H.N.	31	13
Mylander Esc.	79	33

Rebounds	Player	School	No.
Miller	Men.	Esc.	81
Moberg	Esc.	Men.	73
Dufour	H. N.	Men.	45
Heckel	Men.	Esc.	44
Bellisle	Men.	Esc.	44
Kearney	King.	Oswi	44
Bellisle	King.	Oswi	44
Kosover	King.	Oswi	37
Johnson	Jack	Esc.	32
LaBay	Esc.	Men.	29

Free Throw Pct.	Player	School	F.T. F.T. Pct.
Olsen Esc.	15	13	867
Kearney King.	27	23	852
Haglund Men.	27	23	852
Berdinner King.	18	13	724
Ouimette I.M.	19	12	713
Heckel Men.	24	16	667
Johnson Men.	20	13	650
Miller Men.	36	23	639
Johnson Jack Esc.	19	12	620
Moberg Esc.	22	13	592

Assists	Player	School	No.
Haglund Men.	20	Men.	37
Mylander Esc.	22	Men.	22
Johnson Men.	18	Men.	18
Gauthier I.M.	28	Men.	21
Berdinner King.	15	Men.	15
Webb I.M.	14	Men.	14
Young C. H.N.	11	Men.	11
Guthrie I.M.	10	Men.	10
Kearney King.	9	Men.	9
Massington King.	9	Men.	9
LaBay Esc.	9	Men.	9

Brady Breaks Scoring Mark

HOLLAND (AP) — Floyd Brady raised his career scoring total to a record 1,117 in conference games as Hope beat Alma 98-81 Wednesday night to clinch at least a share of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball championship.

The 6-foot-3 senior forward put in 40 points in the victory to help his average of 30.9 points per game, which ranks sixth best among the nation's small college gunners this season.

Despite Hope's 17-point victory margin, Alma made it a close game through most of the first half in which the score was tied 10 times. By halftime, though, Hope had taken a 56-43 lead.

Brady's scoring total broke the record set by Henry Hughes of Adrian, who hit 1,116 in the 1953-57 seasons. Brady already held Hope's all-games scoring record of 1,920 points and the one-game high of 44 points.

Hope center Bruce VanHuis scored 26 points and got 23 rebounds. Gordon Hetrick topped Alma with 18 points.

Hope's conference record is 8-2 with two conference games left. If the Dutchmen beat Kalamazoo Saturday, they win the title outright. Alma's record in the league is 4-5. For the season, Hope is 15-5 and Alma is 9-10.

Bantams Blank Gladstone Six; Provo Is Star

Gary Provo scored six goals to lead the Escanaba bantam hockey team to an 8-0 shutout over Gladstone Wednesday.

Mark Irving and Bob Sebeck scored the other two goals for Escanaba while Mike Bintner had two assists and Mike Carlton and Sebeck one each.

In another contest last night the Escanaba Juveniles defeated Gladstone by an 11-2 margin. Dennis Lancour pumped in six goals, Bruce Irving and Gary Provo two and John Pratt one. Jim Ferrari had three assists while Prat, Jim Kortved, Irving and Lancour had one each.

Ralph Dollhopf scored Gladstone's first goal on an assist from Robert Olsen and Tim Frisk the second on a solo shot.

John Blomberg and John Strom were the Escanaba goalies.

Dick Duff Happy Man

By The Associated Press
Montreal's cannonball express is rolling non-stop again and Dick Duff, for one, is happy to be aboard.

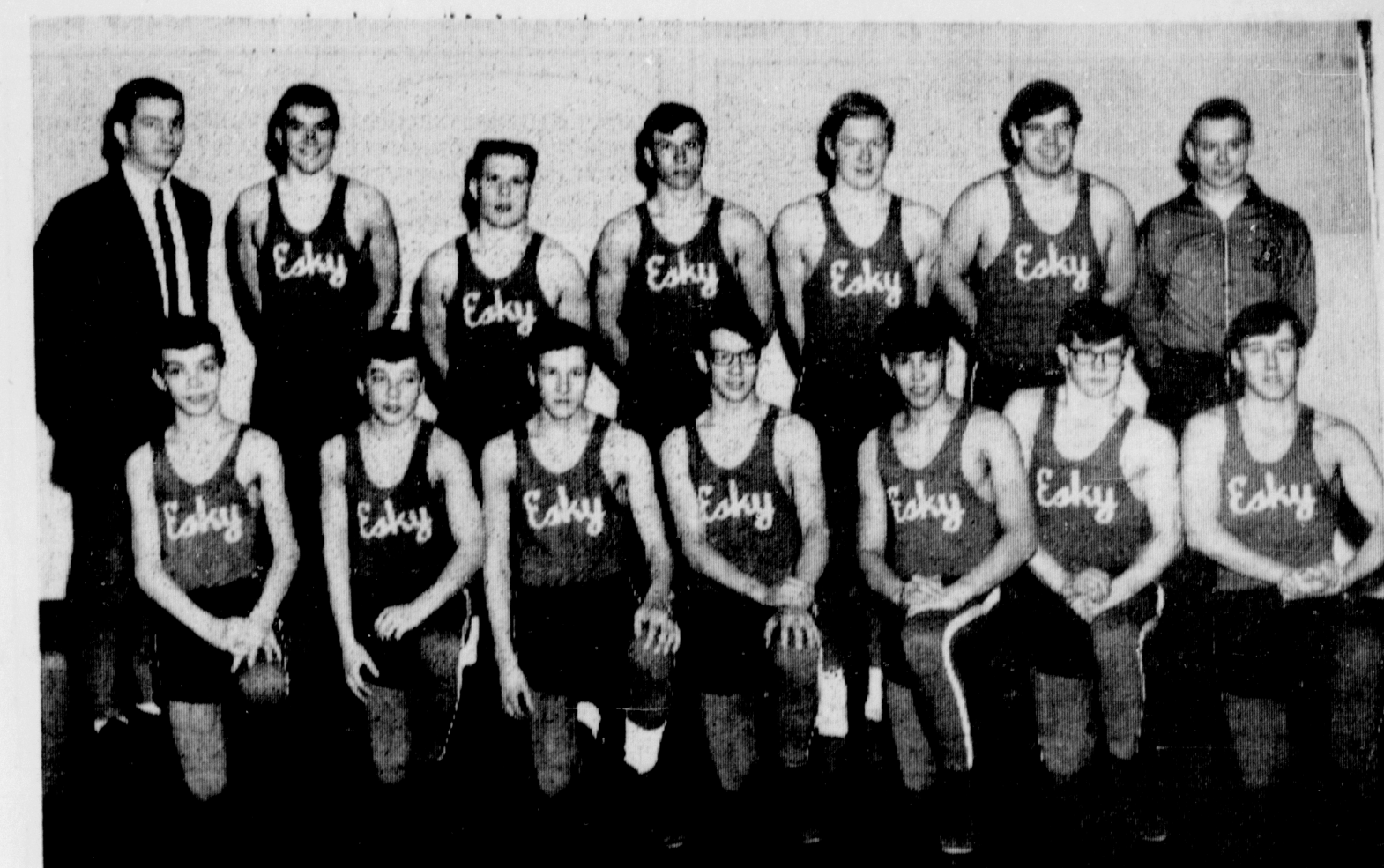
Duff, the slick-skating National Hockey League veteran who had trouble getting into the Canadiens' line-up earlier this season, kept pace with his torrid teammates Wednesday night by scoring two goals in a 7-2 triumph over the New York Rangers.

During the red-hot streak, which has carried Montreal from last to first place in the NHL's East Division, Duff has drilled 18 of his 22 goals, including five in the last two games.

Bowling Notes

Monday 7 P.M. Bowlamama	Team	W	L
Herb's Bar	23	5	1
Stonehouse	17	1	5
Blatz	14	1	4
Hall Ins.	13 1/2	14 1/2	
Campus Corner	13 1/2	14 1/2	
P & H Welders	12	16	
Snappers Town	10	18	
Metropolitan Bar	9	19	
HTG - Shoppers Town	2118		
HTG - Hall Ins.	746		
HTS - S. Shomin	495		
HIG - Drewry	22		
Five High Averages			
S. Shomin	165	1	Dambrosia
A. Sholin	153	C. Courneine	J. Palmgren
146			

Tues. Early Bird League	Team	W	L
Handley Cito	19		
Drewry	17 1/2		
Stonehouse	16		
P & H Mitts	16		
Houle's Mobil	13		
Carlins	13		
Sparks at West Side	12 1/2		
Blatz	10 1/2		
Hamelin Pumps	10		
Taylor Ins.	9		
P & H Boomerangs	9		
P & H Crawlers	8 1/2		
Five High Averages			
A. Jones	199		
HIS - A. Jones	502		
HTG - Drewry	22		
HTS - P & H Crawlers	2283		
Five High Averages			
A. Jones	160	S. Severson	158
Thorsen	155	L. DeMars	151
Kamaratien	148		



THE ESCANABA HIGH SCHOOL wrestling team will compete tonight against Munising in the final regular season match of the year. The event will begin at 6:30. The Eskys have won 10 of 11 matches including the tournaments. Their next start will be in the Upper Peninsula prep finals at Northern Michigan University, March 2. Front row, left

to right: Dennis Collins, Jim Larsen, Dale Ford, Steve McKosky, Mike Frasher, Pat Rudden, Ray Segorski and Coach Norm Pangaris. Back row: Don Bichler, Vital Vandrese, Terry Brayak, John Bennett, Terry Williams and Jerry Breitenbach. (Daily Press Photo)

State Tourney Seats Sellout

EAST LANSING (AP) — Tickets for the final session of the state high school basketball tournament at Michigan State University March 23 already are sold out, the State High School Athletic Association reports.

Charles Forsythe, athletic association director, said the sell-out guarantees an attendance of 12,000 at each of the three sessions at MSU's Jenison Fieldhouse on Saturday.

Class B finals will be played at 11:30 a.m., Class D at 3 p.m., followed by Class C and Class A at 8:30 p.m.

The two evening Class A semifinals at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Friday night also are sold out except for several hundred tickets, Forsythe said.

The two Class B semifinals will be at Jenison at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Friday. The Class C semifinals will be at Lansing's Civic Center and Class D semifinals will be at Lansing's Waverly High School.

Perkins Wins 8th Straight; Rips Eben Five

PERKINS—The Perkins Yellowjackets got their eighth straight victory Wednesday night with a 91-65 triumph over the Eben Eagles.

The Verne Nelson coached Yellowjackets made good on 36 of 88 field goal attempts

for 40% enroute to their 12th season win. Art VanDamme brought his career scoring total to 1,012 points with a 31 point performance. He was aided in the winning cause by Joe Couillard's 24 points and Paul McNutt's 17. The Eagles' Alex Freberg led three Eben players in double figures with 22 points.

Perkins closes out its season Feb. 24 with a game at home with the Rock Little Giants.

Eben won the Jayvee game, 58-35.

Box score:	FG	FT	PF	TP
EBEN	0	1	1	1
Niemi	0	1	1	1
Salminen	6	2	4	14
Hakkola	6	1	1	13
Freberg	7	8	5	22
Korpi	1	1	2	3
Dale Maki	3	2	7	7
Seppanen	0	1	3	1
B. Kallio	2	0	2	4
Anderson	0	0	2	0

Totals	FG	FT	PF	TP
L. Couillard	2	0	2	4
McNutt	7	3	2	17
J. Couillard	10	4	1	24
A. Van Damme	13	5	2	31
LaCosse	1	0	2	2
Aper	0	2	3	2
Sparks	0	1	3	1
Simonsen	3	1	2	7
Laucher	0	1	4	1
Nelson	0	2	1	2

Totals	FG	FT	PF	TP
Eben	11	16	19	65
Perkins	23	28	23	91

Dartball

Escanaba Tavern League	Team	W	L
Eddy's	15	6	5
Ward's	13	8	8
Palm	12	9	9
Sparks	12	9	9
Bay de Noc	11	10	10
Lombardi's	11	10	10
Metropolitan	10	11	11
West Side	10	11	11
Colonial	7	14	14
Harry's	4	17	17
Battling Averages	400	or better	
Eddy's - L. Olson	422	E. Anderson	436
Coppock	517	J. Bink	450
Ward's - W. Shea	402	G. Anderson	482
W. Silva	488		
Palm - B. Dishno	430	H. Caron	437
W. Brown	420	H. Taft	463
Sparks - D. Martineau	429		
Deroun	402	R. Waeghe	416
VanEffen	477	K. B. Smith	508
D. Hazen	440		
Lombardi's - B. Hay	405		
West Side - L. Ellison	402	D. Anderson	536
R. Rae	413		
Colonial - A. Anderson	570		
Harry's - J. Hinn	463		
Games to be played Feb. 26:			
Sparks at West Side			
Palm at Lombardi's			
Harry's at Bay de Noc			
Ward's at Metropolitan			
Eddy's at Colonial			

Pool League

Delta Women's League	Team	W	L
Muh's	70	38	
Sportman	60	43	
Colonial	54	54	
Harry's	48	60	
Buck Inn	46	62	
HiWay	48	62	

LSU Ace Eyes Scoring Record

By The Associated Press
The way Pistol Pete Maravich has been popping them in this season maybe they should let him try to throw a basketball across the Rappahannock as legend has it George Washington did with a silver dollar.

The hot-shooting Louisiana State star, the nation's No. 1 scorer in college basketball, became the first sophomore to break the 1,000-point barrier in a single season by scoring 55 points in LSU's 99-92 victory over Tulane Wednesday night.

Pistol Pete delighted a home town turnout at Baton Rouge as he upped his scoring for the season to 1,039 points in 22 games. He has three games left to try for the major record of 1,209 points in one season set by Frank Selvy of Furman in 29 games in 1954.

Another soph star, Calvin Murphy of Niagara, threw in 50 points as the Purple Eagles whipped Buffalo at home 99-82, but once again the feat of the nation's No. 2 scorer was overshadowed by Pistol Pete.

Third-ranked North Carolina made it 19 in a row by defeating Maryland 83-60 and the unbeaten fourth-ranked Brown Indians of St. Bonaventure won their 20th straight by whipping Canisius 79-62, but these also were shoved into the background by Pistol Pete.

Rusty Clark's 27 points paced North Carolina over Maryland at Chapel Hill. Bill Butler got the same total for St. Bonaventure and Bob Lanier grabbed 23 rebounds for the Bonnies as they whipped Canisius at Olean, N.Y.

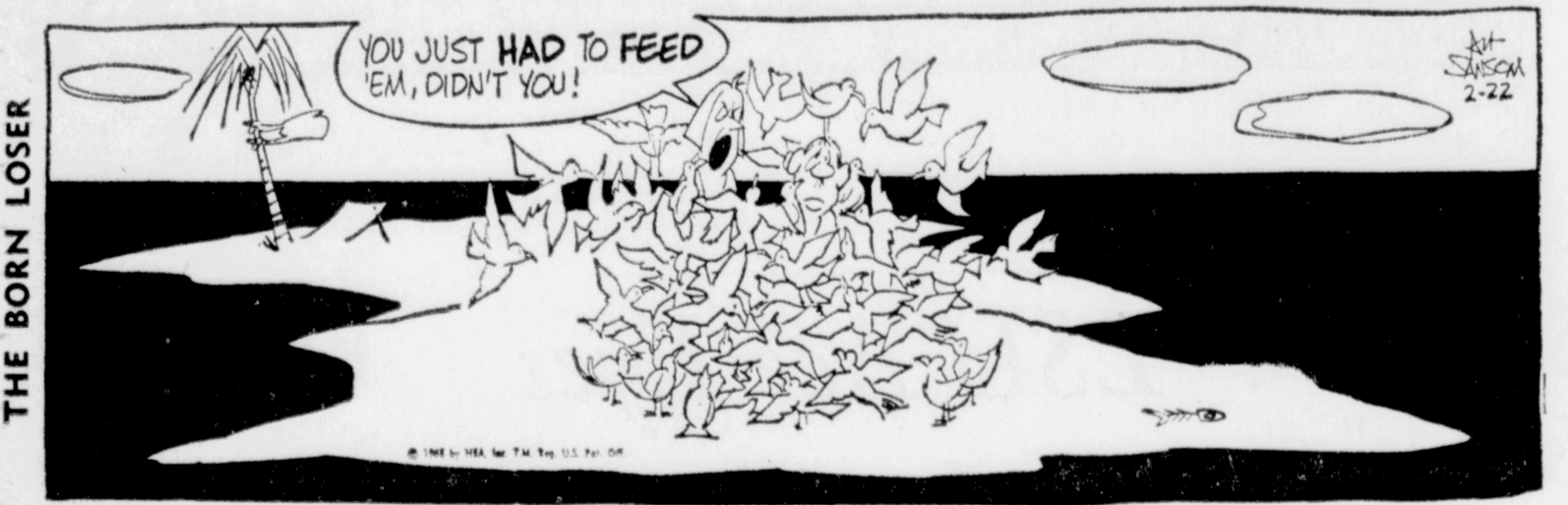
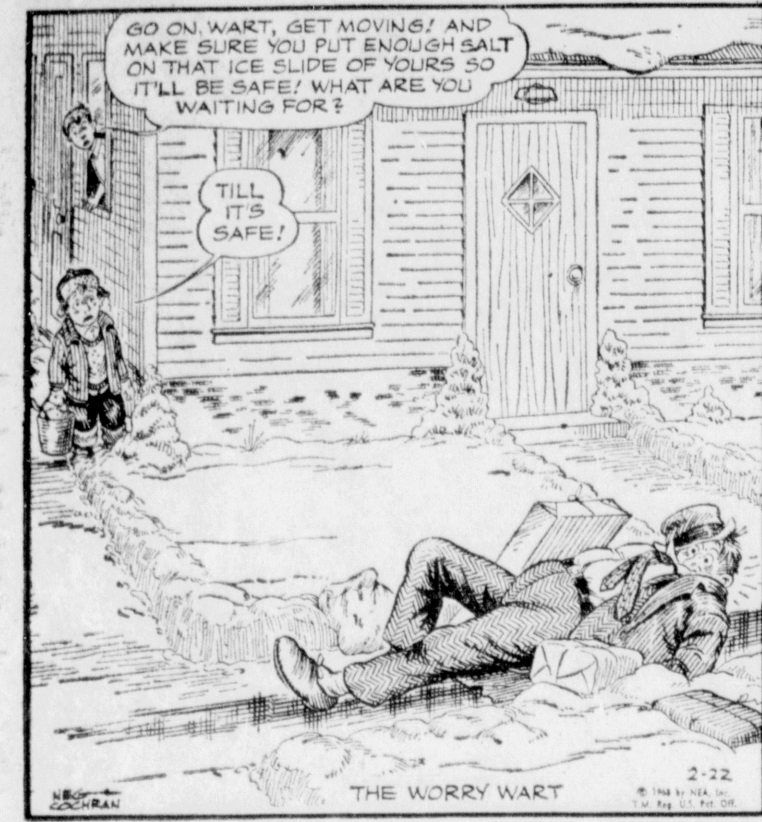
St. Bonaventure, NCAA-tournament bound, and North Carolina were the only teams in The Associated Press Top Ten to play, but there was plenty of action among other tournament-bound teams and those still hopeful of a bid.

Dayton, hopeful of landing a bid to the NIT, made it seven in a row by routing the NCAA-bound Chicago Loyola Ramblers 91-75. Don May led the Flyers to their home court triumph with 33 points.

OUT OUR WAY

by J. R. Williams

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Manistique News

Col. Peterson Reported Dead

The Dept. of Defense reported Wednesday that Marine Lt. Col. Carl E. Peterson, brother of Mrs. Chauncey Hinkson, 319 Schoolcraft Ave., has been killed in action in Vietnam.

Previously, Col. Peterson had been listed as missing in action after the plane on which he was a passenger was struck by enemy fire, crashed and burned at Khe Sahn airfield.

The Defense Dept. notified Mrs. Hinkson last week that her brother had been missing since about 11:50 a.m. Feb. 10, the time of the crash.

One other Upper Peninsula soldier was among 13 Michigan men reported killed in action by the Dept. of Defense. He was Spec. 4 Willis C. Rheault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rheault, of Lake Linden.

Col. Peterson served in World War II and also in the Korean War. He was recalled to active duty from the Air Force Reserves in March, 1967, and was sent to Vietnam in January. He had been stationed in Da Nang as engineer-officer in charge of airfields in the northern section of South Vietnam.

He is a 1941 graduate of Manistique High School and received his engineering degree from Michigan Tech.

Survivors include Mrs. Hinkson, two brothers living in the Manistique area, Henry (Hank) Peterson of Thunder Lake and Victor Peterson of Manistique and three sisters residing in the Detroit area.

Elly Peterson Hails Byker Win

LANSING (AP)—Republican State Chairman Elly Peterson hailed the GOP victory in Monday's special Senate election as "additional proof that the people of Michigan still look to the Republican party for leadership in state government."

GOP candidate Gary Byker beat Democrat Chester Harnsen by an unofficial 15,583 to 6,579 margin in the solidly Republican 23rd Senate District, including Allegan, Van Buren and Ottawa counties and part of Barry County.

The death of Sen. Harold J. Volkema, R-Holland, created the vacancy.

"Sen.-elect Byker, of course, ran in a predominantly Republican district," Mrs. Peterson said. "but his 2-to-1 majority clearly indicates that the Republican party is gaining strength, rather than just holding its own."

Pick Road Route

LANSING (AP)—The State Highway Commission reports it has approved a location for the U. S. 31 freeway between Montague and Pentwater in Muskegon and Oceana counties.

Construction of the 30-mile project, recently restored to the five-year construction program, will start in mid-1971 and be completed in late 1972 or early 1973. The estimated cost is \$30.3 million.

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Births Up, Deaths Down County '67 Reports Show

Annual reports of county departments were presented at the February meeting of the Board of Supervisors Tuesday night.

Fire loss in the county on buildings and contents was \$21,849.11 for 1967, according to the report of the Manistique Fire Dept. Ambulance calls for the year 1967 totaled 245.

County Clerk Ferdinand Lesica reported an increase of births during the past year. In 1966, Schoolcraft County recorded 159 births; 163 were recorded for 1967. Ninety-one marriage licenses were issued in 1967, compared with 75 for 1966. There were two less deaths recorded in the county, 106 compared to 108 for 1966.

Fred Hahne, chairman of the County Planning Commission, reported that meetings have been scheduled for March 28, April 1, and April 8 at the Fireside. These meetings will be sponsored by Michigan State University and deal with a Land Use Study.

Hahne also requested that the Board consider doubling its appropriation to U.P.C.A.P. from \$106 yearly to \$213. This was approved.

The Board appointed Boyd Briggs, county sanitarian, to act as county interim Zoning Administrator. The appointment is subject to approval of the Alger - Schoolcraft Health Unit.

The Zoning Ordinance is an interim ordinance designed to provide temporary standards of

construction while a permanent county ordinance is being developed.

Members of the Board of Supervisors will be Zoning Administrators for each township.

Council Hosts Parents' Night

Student Council of Manistique High School honored the basketball squad, cheerleaders, their parents, coaches and their wives, and school administration personnel at a ten o'clock supper Tuesday evening following the Manistique-Holy Name basketball game.

Amy Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson, and a cheerleader for M.H.S. was mistress of ceremonies following the supper.

Coach Rudie Brandstrom, Principal Marvin Frederickson and Supt. Edwin Wuehle addressed the group on behalf of the school.

Gary Sample and Paul Demars responded on behalf of the basketball team.

Arrangements for the supper were made entirely by the Student Council. The Council used funds left over from their recent Carnival to sponsor the event.

Kay Pike is council president; Paul Demars, vice-president; Joanne Villeneuve, secretary; Mary Jo DeSautel, treasurer; and Mark Kelly, sergeant - at - arms. Lowell Cooper is advisor to the group.

Personals

Roy Riley, Walnut St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weber, has returned to the V.A. Hospital in Wood, Wis., for a medical check-up. From there he will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber and family in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNamara and family of Kalamazoo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNamara, 426 Oak St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly of Milwaukee, Wis., visited over the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Putvin, 547 Michigan Ave.

Michael LaMothe of Munising, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Putvin, is presently living at their home while he completes his term of student-teaching at Manistique High School.

Briefly Told

The hot-lunch menu for Friday for Fairview and Central School will be: Ham and scalloped potatoes, buttered corn, cookies, and orange juice.

The Manistique - Rudyard basketball game originally scheduled for February 17 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 27. The reserve game will begin at 6:00 and the varsity game will begin at 7:45.

State Police reported a two car accident at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, on County Road 441 in Hiawatha Township. Ruth Girvin, 57, of Indian Lake, pulled off the highway because of the poor visibility caused by blowing snow and was struck from behind by a car driven by Dorothy Briggs, 53 of Manistique, officers said. Mrs. Briggs suffered slight injuries. No tickets were issued.

Social

Bridge Luncheon
Mrs. Emmet McNamara and Mrs. Donald Hoholik entertained 16 guests at a 1 o'clock Bridge Luncheon at the McNamara residence on Lake St., Monday. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ernest Eklund, Mrs. Alvin Nelson, Mrs. Clarence McNamara, and Mrs. G. S. Johnson.

Schoolcraft County EVENTS AND NOTICES

The Merri-Makers Square Dance Club will meet Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Hiawatha School Gym. Host and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prawley. Members are asked to bring cookies or sandwiches for lunch. Everyone is welcome!

The WSCS are sponsoring a Pasty Sale on Thursday, Feb. 29 at the First Methodist Church and Gamble Store. Call advance orders to 341-5491 or 341-5812.

Ash Wednesday Service at Zion Lutheran Church — Holy Communion — Feb. 28 at 7:30 p. m.

The Community School will sponsor a Story Hour on Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the Lincoln Kindergarten. A film courtesy of Mid-Peninsula Library Federation, MADELINE'S RESCUE will be shown. All children three years and older are invited to attend.

Carnival at VFW Hall on March 17 from 1-9 P. M. Games, booths and door prizes. Fun for all the family!

The 4-H Public Speaking Class will meet with Mrs. G. Leslie Bouschor on Feb. 28 instead of Feb. 21 as scheduled.

Calling all Quill and Scroll Members !!! All Alumni of National Quill and Scroll are to register with Mrs. Earl H. LeBrasseur by calling the public library, 341-2195. An important assignment is scheduled.

Banquet for World War One Veterans at VFW Hall, February 29th at 6:30 P. M.

On Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7 P. M. St. Francis de Sales Church will sponsor a Mardi Gras Festival at the Parish Center. A Costume Party, Free Lunch and Prizes. Also a motorcycle will be given away. All teenagers and adults are invited.

Manistique Annual Dance will be held Sat., Feb. 24, 1968 at U.A.W. Local 182 Hall at 3500603 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, Mich. Everyone wishing to make reservations in advance are to contact Mr. O. LaVigne, 29540 Minton St., Livonia, Mich. Tickets are \$6.00 per couple or \$10.00 at the door.


Feb. 23-24-25 will be the time for the Manistique showing of the film, "THE RESTLESS ONES"—to be presented at the Oak Theatre. This is being supported by a wide-spread community effort, including the support of the Manistique Ministerial Association. Both youth and parents are urged to mark these dates and plan to attend!

Lumber Jack Parade is being planned as one of the highlights of "Old Fashioned 4th of July," under direction of the Legion Post 83. It is scheduled for July 3rd at 7:30 P. M.

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Lakes Cleanup Long Process

CHICAGO (AP)—If the input of pollution in Lake Erie can be largely halted, it still would take three changes in the lake's water, or about 10 years, to flush out existing pollution, a water expert said Wednesday.

Matthew W. Welsh, chairman of the U. S. section of the International Joint Commission of the United States and Canada, said field work is proceeding on a crash basis to deal with pollution problems on the Great Lakes.

Welsh, former governor of Indiana, said in a talk at Chicago State College: "Lake Michigan's water changes only once each 100 years and Lake Superior every 200 years, so it is quite evident that under no circumstances can they be permitted to become polluted, because it would take several generations to clean them up."

Briefly Told

Peter L. DeMay, N. 17th St., Gladstone, was ticketed for violation of the basic speed law after his car struck a parked car on 8th St. Wednesday night, Gladstone police reported. DeMay was not injured.

GLADSTONE

Benefit Game Set Saturday At Puck Rink

The Oldtimers will play the Juveniles in a hockey benefit game Saturday at 2:30.

Proceeds of the game will be used to help pay expenses for a trip to Newberry for the Juveniles Sunday. The Juveniles will be wearing their new uniforms this weekend.

Members of the team are Gary Michieu, Chuck Germain, Ralph Godfrey, Bob Olson, John Gray, Dick Anderson, Harlan Couillard, Tim Frisk, Bill Clausen, Dave Broman, Mike Maniaci, Mark Trotter and Paul Jarvis.

Births

WEBER—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weber, of Fond du Lac, Wis. are the parents of a daughter, Michelle Lynn, born Feb. 21 in Fond du Lac. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces at birth and is the second child in the family. The mother is the former Dianne Koehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Koehler, 814 Superior Ave., and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, of Ensign.

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State Honor For Dr. G. Maniaci

Dr. George D. Maniaci of Gladstone, president of the Michigan Association for Retarded Children, will receive a flag award of the Michigan State Medical Society at the first annual Michigan Conference on Health Planning Saturday in Detroit.

These awards are given to Michigan doctors of medicine "in recognition of meritorious service as presidents" of Michigan civic-service organizations in such areas as education, welfare, youth, science, health, etc.

Similar awards will go at the Detroit meeting to doctors who head the state associations on heart, archeology, public health, regional medical program, epilepsy, better hearing and speech, diabetes, the Association of the Professions, Michigan Health Council and Michigan United Fund.

Teacher Wins With Cuestick

MUSKEGON (AP) — Mathematics instructor Robert Letherby can't get too upset if his students hang out in the neighborhood billiard parlor!

He has parlayed an interest in mathematics and billiards practice into a skill that has him rated as one of the top up-and-coming young billiard shooters in the nation.

"The way I figure it, being a mathematics teacher has helped me win a number of billiard tournaments, especially when you know the angles," he says.

"After all, isn't three-cushion billiards only a higher form of math? It's just a matter of knowing which angle to use in making a carom."

"Incidentally," he adds, "three of the nation's top billiard players were math majors."

Letherby teaches seventh and eighth grade math at Muskegon Heights Junior High School.

The 36-year-old Muskegon native just returned from San Jose, Calif., where he finished eighth in the U.S. Open Three Cushion Billiards Tournament.

Playing with some of the nation's top billiard players, he bowed to Allen Gilbert of Hollywood, Calif., who won the title, and to Bill Hynes of Los Angeles. Hynes was the U.S. representative to the world billiard tournament held last year in Peru.

Letherby said "I got started playing billiards again only last June when I had to give up golf, another of my favorite pastimes. An operation on my arm forced me to quit, so I decided to go back to the billiard tables again," he said.

"Nowadays I practice in either Grand Rapids or Lansing. Robert Strange, who operates his own establishment in Lansing, was more or less responsible for me entering the California tournament. I won the sectional tournament held at his place and he convinced me I should go to the U.S. Open. That I did," he concluded.

Being a schoolteacher has its problems as he finds it difficult to get time off to enter matches.

Letherby, a 1950 graduate of Muskegon High, completed Western Michigan University in 1960.

He and his wife, Delores, have three children, two boys and a girl.

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West Enders	46
Road Runners	43
The 7-10ers	36
East Enders	35
Don's Devil Dogs	24

Five High Averages

HIG — J. Kamarainen 183
HIS — J. Kamarainen 512
HTG — West Enders 651
HTS — Road Runners 1557

Wed. Matinee League

Team	W	L
Pabst	26 1/2	3 1/2
Bay De Noc Oil	23	11
Alger-Delta	21	11
Strophich	11 1/2	20 1/2
Seven-Up	7	25
LaPine's	5	27

Five High Averages

J. Gillis 168, D. Lessard 167, T. Gillis 158, M. LaCrosse 155, M. Burroughs 148.
HIG — J. Gillis 200
HIM — J. Gillis 568
HTG — Bay De Noc Oil 792
HTM — Pabst 2227

Gladstone Nat'l. League

Team	Points
Anderson's	19
Midway	16
Alger Delta	15
Bud & Tom's	12 1/2
Pabst	15
Gambles	12 1/2
Del Mosier Const.	12
Groleau's Grocery	11

Five High Averages

F. Van Daele 181, C. D'Arcy, J. Van Damme 178, K. DePuydt 176, D. Smith 172.
HIG — B. Ottensman 215
HIM — R. Hawkinson 553
HTG — Alger Delta 539
HTM — Groleau's Groc. 2614

Independent League

Team	Points
Budweiser Beer	19
Stroh's Beer	17
Midway Recreation	13
Drewry's Beer	13
Blatz Keglers	12
Theisen-Clemens	8
Bosch Beer	7
Bill's Bar	7

Five High Averages

T. Gillis 196, P. Peterson 192, P. 7ault 186, J. Damitz, R. Richards 181.
TG — Stroh's Beer 583
HTM — Stroh's Beer 2724
HIG — R. Lake 226
HIM — P. Peterson 599

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